

CATHOLICS TARGET FOR KLAN ATTACK AT MEETING HERE

Harsh Treatment For Japanese Prescribed; Racial Questions Discussed

Discussion of racial and religious questions from the standpoint of the Ku Klux Klan marked the address at the civic auditorium last night of Rev. John H. Moore, official lecturer of the Klan, who was heard by a crowd of more than 2,000 persons.

The Ku Klux Klan stands for absolute separation of church and state, Moore said, in attacking the Catholics, this phase of Klan belief occupying a major portion of the speaker's attention.

"The Ku Klux Klan has arisen under the providence of God," the speaker said, "and it is a fact that God preserved this country for Anglo-Saxon occupation and supremacy and as the chief stronghold of Protestant religion."

Moore took exception to the editorial policy of The Fresno Bee, stating in effect that the editorial writer is misinformed regarding the Ku Klux Klan. The same arguments, he said, were brought forth many years ago when the Masonic fraternity was in its infancy. He added that he had no fault to find with the treatment he and the Klan received at the hands of the reporters and news editors of the Bee.

The paper is absolutely fair in its news columns, he said, and while he does not agree with the editorial published yesterday, he was not at all surprised at the attack in which his coming to Fresno was mentioned as a matter of news.

The Klan is friendly toward the negro but will not tolerate the amalgamation of the white and black races, he said. It is the duty of the Klan to safeguard the negro from oppression and graft of rich whites, from the I. W. W. menace, from Catholic domination and from race degeneracy among white men, the speaker asserted.

Would Deport Japanese Foreigners should be required to live in the United States twenty-one years before being allowed the right to vote, because a native born American must do so, he said. Touching upon the Japanese question Moore said he was in favor of deporting the 150,000 Japanese now in the United States after ten years taking up the question of immigration.

The Klan has no quarrel with American born Jews, the speaker inferred, and the chief reason people of this faith are not admitted to membership in the Klan is because of their religious beliefs. The teachings of Christ as given in the New Testament form an important part of the Klan beliefs, and from that cause alone it would be unjust to allow Jews to enter an organization which is out of harmony with his religious convictions.

He said the trouble with the country today is the Protestant ministers—they are all scared to fight.

Setting Bizarre Preceding Moore's address five robed Klansmen participated in a brief opening ceremony. With the fiery cross of the Klan furnishing the only illumination on the stage and the rest of the room in darkness, Oren B. Henderson,

The Salvation Army Lassie

By EARL STRACHAN

It's a Salvation Army lassie,
And she travels through the city's throng,
Holding her little tambourine
And humming a little song.
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In a voice so sweet and pure;
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With which to aid the poor.

You laugh at her request, comrade,
But stop, think back to the day
When our brave boys fought in the Argonne
And there was the devil to pay.
When they forced the Germans backward,
From the rim to the very hub,
Fought like demons from dawn till dark—
While praying aloud for grub.

It was this little lassie heard them
And she came with her coffee can,
And with doughnuts crisp and tasty,
Fought from the baking pan.
She faced the fire of shot and shell,
She faced death's awful glare,
To bring the rations to the boys
Who were bravely fighting there.

So let's be a comrade with her,
Let's give while the givings good;
Remember, she aided our soldiers
As they fought in the Argonne wood.
So give her a dime—you can spare it,
Or more, perhaps, if it will be,
For the Salvation Army lassie
Is the brave little girl for me.

Business Men In Favor Of College Expansion

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lege should be moved north of the city limits, towards the fig orchards. The present establishment could well be used as a primary and grammar school by the city of Fresno. Outside the city limits, get eighty acres, if that is all that is needed, but double that tract if possible. Then let out the land, but it is not needed at present to be planted in figs or other crop. The state will then be getting an income off the land, and if it is ever needed by the State College, as it probably will be, it will be ready for use.

"The State College, when first started in 1911, was outside the city limits. Now the city has grown all around it. It should be moved further out. The transportation factor can easily be worked out. At present, a string of railway tracks lie near the college. Often, during the day, classes are held up for five minutes or more while a train chugs past.

"In this matter of expanding the State College, count me in. It is a good move on the part of the Bee. Although he has not been especially informed on conditions at Fresno State College, C. F. Brayton, of the Madison-York Company, today placed his vote in favor of the immediate expansion of that institution.

"I have read both the editorial published in The Bee on the needed expansion and the interview with President Charles L. McLane. Both are a surprise to me. I had supposed there was sufficient room there for years to come. In view of President McLane's statement, it is evident that conditions are becoming serious because of lack of space and equipment.

"While not a personal patron of the school, I am in thorough sympathy with all educational institutions. The speaker was introduced by Rev. R. D. Licklider,

ations. If there is not ample room at Fresno State College it should be provided at once. We all take a pride in our state college. I know President McLane and the faculty personally and believe we have an institution in Fresno that should be fostered in every way."

Site Should Be Sold Brayton said that he doubted whether or not sufficient land could be secured adjacent to the college grounds to meet the needs that will develop during the next fifteen years. "If the college finds it is impossible to enlarge its present tract, by all means dispose of the site, if possible, and then get an eighty acre tract some place else."

That the future of Fresno demands that the city back the expansion of the state college to the limit is the opinion of Felix M. Locher. "Now is the time to get busy with plans, find out the best thing to do, and see that a measure is introduced into the next legislature that will get us what we want," he said.

City Should Back Move "That there is a decided lack of space at the state college is undoubted. If there is no room to grow into a great, permanent state institution on its present site, then change the site. If the whole city will back the plan wholeheartedly, there is little doubt but what action can be gotten in the legislature."

Urging that if possible, some arrangements be made to increase the size of the present fifteen-acre tract to eighty acres, Louis Gundelfinger declared himself strongly in favor of any plan that would work towards the betterment of Fresno State College.

College Should Be Moved "I believe the college ought to stay where it is if that can possibly be done. But, if that is found too expensive, or if it is found that it will wramp the future growth of the college, then get the tract any place near the city, and see that it is big enough to grow on for years to come."

McAdoo, Junior, To-morrow

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It was also reported that McAdoo was recently stopped for speeding near Salinas, but was released when he made known his identity.

President Wilson, who stopped when her chauffeur was found speeding near Pasadena three months ago. The charge was dismissed on the ground that the McAdoo were visitors.

Armenians Face Fresh Charges While waiting their sentence, after pleading guilty to a federal charge of conducting a "marriage market" here, Harry Karagolian, Horstine Selvan and John Selvan were arrested to-day by Deputy Sheriffs Albert Blasingame and Lawrence Collier on a complaint charging the sale of mortgaged property.

These men recently pleaded guilty before United States District Judge Oscar A. Trippet to charges of violation of the immigration acts in bringing to this country several Armenian women who were later married to local Armenians. The rendering of judgment in their cases was postponed by the judge until he hears a case of a like nature against other Armenians.

THREE FATALITY HURT WILKES BARRE (Pa.), Dec. 12.—Three men were fatally injured and an explosion at the Sugar Creek colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes Barre Coal Company near here early to-day.

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WORKERS NEEDED FOR ARMY DRIVE

Goal Of \$15,000 Must Be Reached; \$6,500 Now Raised

To-day the Salvation Army drive for funds has a good start with \$6,500 on the winning side. The players are too few and the goal can not be won unless new men are entered immediately.

The old players are tired and need help. Yesterday, Ensign Kranz head of the southern division, arrived and immediately there was new life in the work. He spoke before the Rotary Club and secured eighteen new players for the drive. The Kiwanis and Ad Club have promised to do the same, and volunteers from the American Legion and the Elks will go out to-day and bring in the money which they know to be waiting for them if they can only collect it.

A total of \$6,500 of the \$15,000 is now in the bank and with the advent of Ensign Kranz and the new players the goal will soon be reached.

Ensign Kranz did some remarkable work for the Salvation Army during the flood at Pueblo. He was on the first relief train, and supervised the kitchens which were established.

HIGHWAY FUNDS ARE NOW SOUGHT

Legislative Committee Of Commerce Chamber To Hear Plan

Members of the legislative committee of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce will receive the plans, at a meeting to-morrow night at the Commercial Club, of S. L. Heisinger of Selma for a bill to be introduced before the legislature for adequate funds to finish the Kings River Park Highway. Manager H. E. Patterson of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce announced to-day after a long distance conversation with the assemblyman.

The local chamber has been successful in its fight to obtain an appropriation for this highway and got \$100,000 in the last California bond issue, but this was not sufficient. A bill was introduced at the last legislature, passed and vetoed by Governor Stephens for aid to the extent of \$200,000. Heisinger has been induced to submit another bill at the present session. The amount is not yet known.

The highway would be nineteen miles from Ilwaco. At present four miles have been constructed from Ilwaco. It is proposed to extend this stretch of road from there to the Kings River Valley, a distance of fifteen miles.

JAIL POPULATION NEARLY 164,000

Figures For Federal, State, And County Prisons In Census Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The department of commerce announces that, according to returns received by the bureau from the census of prisoners confined in federal penitentiaries, state prisons, county jails, state and county chain or road gangs, city police stations, and other penal institutions on July 1, 1922, were 154,837, of whom 5,540 were reported for three federal penitentiaries, 75,673 for 104 state prisons, 24,283 for 2,451 county jails, 1,917 for 228 city police stations, and 21,635 for 1,319 city institutions, while the remaining 1,041 were women committed by the courts to the care of other institutions (twenty-four in number), mainly under the control of religious or charitable organizations.

Similar data were collected for July 1, 1917, and the total for that date does not include all prisoners in chain or road gangs nor women committed by the courts to the care of institutions under the control of religious or charitable organizations. Excluding these from the figures for 1922, the comparable totals for the two years are: 1922, 151,172; 1917, 146,186.

These figures include prisoners awaiting trial and a trial persons held as witnesses, as well as prisoners serving sentence.

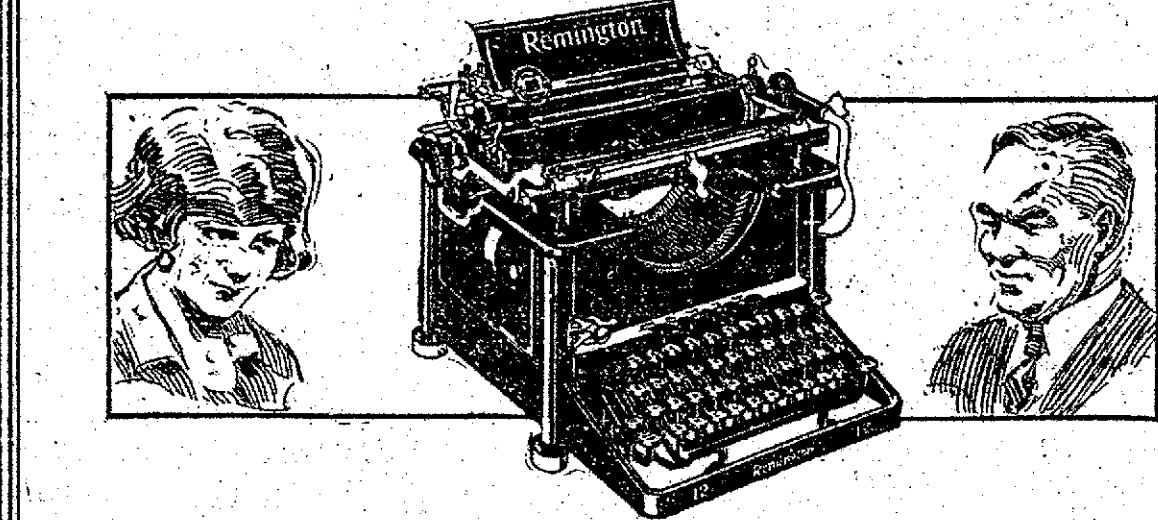
The number of prisoners in federal penitentiaries increased from 5,015 on July 1, 1917, to 5,540 on July 1, 1922. During the same period the number of inmates of state prisons increased from 21,442 to 25,673, and of county jails from 41,571 to 42,531. Prisoners confined in city police stations (including police stations) decreased in number from 23,555 to 21,635.

The data as to prisoners in federal and state penal institutions are practically completely accurate and complete for both 1922 and 1917. The combined total of persons in such institutions increased from 74,450 in 1917 to 84,215 in 1922, the rate of increase being 13.1 per cent. The rate of increase in federal prisoners was 8.6 per cent; in state prisoners, 19.1 per cent. The rate of increase in county prisoners was 2.5 per cent. The rate of increase in city prisoners was 7.8 per cent. The rate of increase in federal prisoners per 100,000 population increased from 19.1 in 1917 to 22.3 in 1922 and the corresponding ratio for state prisoners increased during the same period from 22.4 to 24.5.

The returns for counties and cities are not strictly comparable for the two years, for the reason that in each case a larger number of institutions is covered for 1922 than for 1917. The county returns covered 3,024 institutions (including city jails) for 1922 as against only 2,378 for 1917; while the city returns relate to 2,769 institutions (principally police stations) for 1922 as against only 2,411 for 1917. Only a part of the prisoners in county and city institutions are actually serving sentence, the remainder being held in confinement awaiting trial or in a few cases, held as witnesses.

The only fair comparison between the county and city figures for the two years is that made with the average of the numbers of prisoners in institutions for which reports were received (including those reporting no prisoners). For county institutions the average number of prisoners decreased from 16.2 in 1917 to 14.7 in 1922, and for

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YOKOLANA FACING MANN ACT CHARGE

Man Accused Of Taking Kentucky's Family And Money On Trial

Nick Yokolana is scheduled to appear before United States Commissioner Samuel F. Hollins this afternoon, charged with violation of the Mann white slave act.

To-day's hearing brought to an end a chase that extended over several months. Mike Barres of Kentucky, officials say, followed Yokolana and Mrs. Fortunata Barres and their four children and \$1,500 of Barres' money.

Couple Discovered In this city Barres found his wife sitting on a porch with Yokolana. He reported the fact to federal authorities and Ralph H. Colvin, a special agent of the United States Department of Justice, called 612 Trinity Street, taking Yokolana before Hollins.

A warrant was sworn out and Yokolana released on bail until after afternoon.

Barres states that Yokolana was formerly an employee of his in Kentucky.

He got word of the family being lost from the Italian consul in San Francisco and came here looking for them.

city institutions it fell from 10.1 in the earlier year to 8 per cent in the later. The number of empty county jails and other county institutions decreased from 622, or 2.2 per cent of the total for which reports were received, in 1917 to 570, or 15.3 per cent of the total, in 1922. On the other hand the number of city institutions receiving no prisoners increased from 1,169, or 49.7 per cent of the total, in 1917 to 1,390, or 51.3 per cent of the total in 1922.

Statistics issued to-day by the census bureau showing increases in the number of prisoners in state and federal institutions since the census year, 1917, reveal that the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act have not been deterrents to crime. W. H. Stanton, founder and head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, declared to-day.

Information gathered by his association, he added, "proved conclusively that the crime increase noted in the government report is attributable to the drastic prohibition legislation through the demonstrated fact that the larger percentage of increases are directly due to arrests and sentences for causes arising from the use of intoxicants, with the main increase occurring in the so-called prohibition period of 1920 to 1922."

"Convictions under the federal prohibition laws," Stanton declared, "are known to be not only widespread but to be increasing at a progressively alarming rate." The statistics, he said, answer "both the stock argument of the Anti-Saloon League" that prohibition would "empty the jails" and "the later challenge of the significance of the figures adduced by our association" in 1921 comparing crime data for that and previous years.

Carpenter Badly Hurt When Auto Turns Over Near White's Bridge

While driving to the Mendota Dam yesterday, E. L. Larsen, a carpenter living on Kereckhoff Avenue, narrowly escaped death when his car skidded, turned over and rolled down a thirty-foot embankment in the San Joaquin River at White's Bridge.

Men at a road camp extricated Larsen from the wreckage of his machine and brought him to this city. He was taken to the Burnet Sanitarium and treated by Dr. C. M. Vandenburg.

Larsen was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain, possible internal injuries and a fractured skull. While his wounds are serious, reports from the hospital to-day are that he is improving and has a chance to live.

Giant's Coffin Is Lifted By Rope And Pulley

Grave Enlarged At Last Minute; Crowd At Funeral

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—With a small group of people with whom nature has dealt curiously as the chief mourner, funeral services were held to-day for George Augustus, a circus giant, who died recently.

In an upper west side apartment, midgets and men and women who were friendly rivals of August in size gathered sorrowfully around the coffin, eight feet six inches long, three feet six inches high and three feet wide and two feet deep. At the head seven tapers burned. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. B. C. and a block and tackle rigging was used to take the huge coffin from the building. It was slid through a window and lowered slowly to the street as a great crowd stood uncovered in a drizzling rain outside the house.

At the last moment the giant's grave had to be enlarged.

Albino Coon Found In Kentucky Mountains

Unusual Animal Trapped By Farmer; Unheard Of Novelty

WHITESBURG (Ky.), Dec. 12.—Reputable citizens of the Kuzey Creek section of this county are responsible for the story that a perfectly white coon was caught by Robert Fields, a farmer of that section while out hunting in the mountains near the Virginia border a night or so ago.

The animal was caught alive and placed in a cage.

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GOAT ISLAND TO BE ABANDONED

Provisions Of New Navy Bill Provide For Transfer To San Diego

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Transfer of the Goat Island naval training station to San Diego awaits only the completion of the waterfront and some buildings at the latter place, it was stated at the war department today. It is planned to ask for an appropriation of around \$200,000 in the naval appropriation bill for completion of the work.

Transfer of its principal functions to the training station, now under construction at San Diego, is proposed in the measure reported to congress.

Navy officials here said that the transfer, if carried out, will not only mark the end of the Goat Island station's work, but also the possible retirement of the receiving ship Boston. Removal to San Diego of the Boston, which participated as a cruiser in the battle of Manila Bay, was not considered likely.

Under the proposed plan, the hospital and hospital training school will be the only units to function at Goat Island with receiving quarters provided for but 1,000 men instead of the usual 2,500.

Goat Island has been a naval training station for many years and during the world war was one of the three principal stations in the country for training navy recruits.

Fink Is Leading Club Drive For Membership; Hasselbalch Is Second

Leaders in the Commercial Club's membership drive are exerting all their efforts for the final windup on December 31st. C. L. Fink is leading with fourteen new members and Roy Hasselbalch is second with twelve.

On Saturday, December 23rd, an extra Christmas dinner will be served at the club, and all the trimmings feature the menu.

The roof golf practice court is expected to be officially opened at 1 P. M. Thursday.

A big dance is being planned by the organization about the middle of January. The date and details will be arranged at a later date.

Stay Granted Children En Route To Join Father

A. P. Harris, Fresno attorney has received from the United States Department of Labor in Washington a short stay of execution in the cases of Edith Boghosian and Gulistan Boghosian, who have been held by immigration officials at East Boston, Massachusetts, since November 15th.

The two children, aged 15 and 17 respectively, were on their way to join their father, Sakis Boghosian, of Route A, Box 12, Selma, after a separation of thirteen years, coming from their home in Karpas, Asia Minor, by way of Liverpool. They were stopped by immigration officials in East Boston, and on November 21st an excluding decision was handed down which ordered their deportation. The reason given for the deportation was the "excess of quota from Turkey."

Harris wired for a stay the night before the order was issued, and official notice has just been received.

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Roller Skate Champion Returns To Fresno As Recruiting Sergeant

Not for the first time and not in the same capacity does Sergeant Joseph Forrest of the United States Marine Corps come to Fresno. This time he comes to relieve Sergeant Floyd Hartman, who opened the Marine Corps recruiting station in the armory two months ago.

Sixteen years ago Forrest, present holder of the world's marathon record on roller skates, came to Fresno with other roller skating champions of the state to compete in a six-day roller race at Recreation Park.

For seven months he held the roller skating championship of the world, defeating Harry Davidson, founder of the motorcycle business which bears his name. He still holds the marathon record made in 1910 which has never been lowered—25 miles, 255 yards in one hour, 26 minutes and two-thirds seconds.

Since enlisting in the marine corps nearly 10 years ago, Forrest has seen action in many wars.

Forrest has had the opportunity of observing the ambitions of recruits.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 18 may now enlist for duty as trumpeters and drummers. The age limits for privates are 18 and 25.

CADETS ARRANGE BENEFIT PROGRAM

Local Artists To Appear At School Next Friday Evening

Offering not only the best dramatic talent of the high school, but the leading artists of Fresno, the Fresno High School cadets corps will present Friday night in the high school auditorium, a well balanced program for its benefit entertainment. This will include three one-act plays and voice and instrumental selections.

Those who have promised to assist include Mrs. Arch Jack, Mrs. Emma Mesow Fitch, Pasquale Santa Binna, Mrs. Harry Coffey, Llewellyn B. Cain and Miss Mary Carson Orr.

Fund For Uniforms

The entertainment is being given as a means for raising a considerable sum to buy the new West Point uniform which has been adopted as a distinguishing attire for the Fresno cadets.

The endorsement of the plan to wear the smart and uncommon garb of the West Point Military Academy with its tall shako and tailed coat with white straps crossed over the breast, has been secured from nearly every organization in Fresno according to Major Z. S. Lamel. Not only endorsement but support has been received and merchants of the city and organizations of business and professional men and women have agreed to put on sale entire rows of seats for Friday night's performance.

The complete program follows:

1. Selections from The Firefly (Fritzel), the high school orchestra.
2. First cantata from Everywoman (Brown).
3. Coring solo (selected), Pasquale Santa Binna.
4. Contralto solo, Mrs. Emma Mesow Fitch, Mrs. Harry Coffey at the piano.
5. What's in the Air To-day (Eden); b. In Jelle (Bassett); c. Charity (Hageman); d. Trees (Rabach).
6. An episode—The Stronger (Strindberg).
7. Piano solo, Mrs. Harry Coffey.
8. L'Aoule from the Caucasian Suite (Ippolitow-Iwanow); b. Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff).
9. Baritone solo, Llewellyn B. Cain with Miss Mary Orr at the piano.
10. Vocal solo, Mrs. Arch Jack, accompanied by Earl Townner.
11. Feast of Lanterns (Bantock); b. The Odalisque (Carpenter); c. On A Screen (Carpenter); d. Spring Song of The Robin Woman (Cudman).
12. The String of the Samisen.

Legal action to bring to Fresno the driver of a car which struck and injured Jesus Mercado, 555 E Street, Sunday, is to be started here today.

Mercado was knocked from his bicycle at Ventura and I Streets by an automobile registered to John Surakis and Son, 1122 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles. The driver of the car stopped, looked at the man and went on. The police say he did not offer to help Mercado, who had been knocked unconscious. Inspector Alex Castellan has been investigating the accident.

Still in a dazed condition the bicyclist was taken to the emergency hospital and treated for a laceration on the side of his face and shock.

Pruning Demonstrations To Be Held In District

Pruning demonstrations are being held throughout Fresno County this week under the direction of the farm adviser's office, according to Farm Adviser John P. Hansen. The following program for the demonstrations has been given out:

Wednesday, 9:20 A. M., 1st Day, T. H. Flint ranch, peach trees of all ages, Raisin City, E. S. Moore ranch, two and a half miles south-east, 12th St. M. Jacob Hansen ranch, peaches and apricots.

Thursday, 9:20 A. M., H. R. Drahle ranch, one mile east of Academy Avenue on Belmont Avenue; W. T. De Lano ranch, one mile east and one-half mile south of North San-ger Oil Station, 12th St. M. Swartz Brothers' ranch, Clovis.

Friday, 9:20 A. M., T. Polly ranch, Fowler; T. A. Swenson ranch, Kingsburg; 1:30 P. M. Norman Union High School.

Funeral To-morrow For Thomas A. Rossington

Funeral services for Thomas A. Rossington, a member of a Fresno police department traffic squad, who died Sunday, will be held at 10 A. M. to-morrow at the Lisle and Rose chapel, 12th St. E. P. Marshall of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church officiating.

The body will be sent to Paducah, Kentucky, for interment. Rossington will be buried in his uniform. Marshall Rossington will accompany his father's body to the East. Mrs. Rossington's health will not permit her to leave the city.

Other members of the police department will attend the services.

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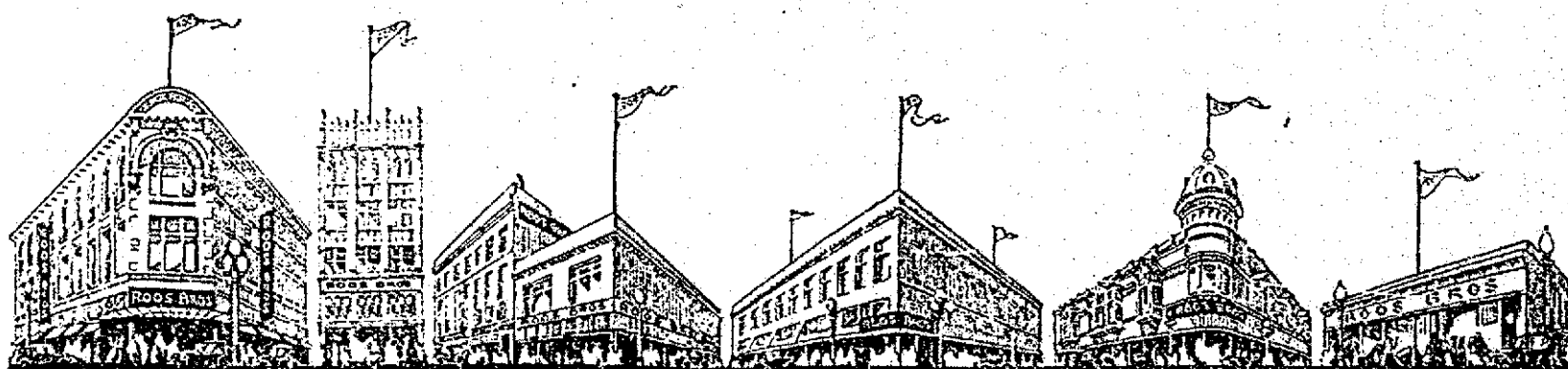
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Woman Whose Husband Lay
Dying, Pushed From Line
Before Dealer's Office

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—While a crowd of two blocks long rushed the doors at several coal yards along Washington Avenue in an effort to buy coal, a woman whose husband was dying of cancer against a pole and wept because she had been shoved from her place in the line and was too weak to get it back.

"My husband is dying from the cold," she screamed. "I simply must get enough coal to keep him warm." The crowd sympathized with her, but no one was moved by her appeal to the extent of being willing to surrender his place in the line to her.

Men and women, old and young, fought like mad to hold their places, and those who were weak were shoved out, so desperate were they to get into the office and lay down their \$14.50 for a ton of anthracite. The coal shortage in South Philadelphia is acute and hundreds of homes are without heat.

Lines Are Empty
A large sign in one coal company's window read: "No coal until next week."

Word was passed around in some manner that Michael Jennings & Sons, of Fifth Street and Washington Avenue, would sell fuel to the city's poor. Jennings is known to all South Philadelphia as a man with tender sympathies, who will take care of the poor before he will the wealthy.

At 5 o'clock the following morning men and women, wrapped in shawls, blankets, overcoats or anything else available, began gathering in front of the door, and by daylight approximately 500 were in line. When 9 o'clock came, two lines had been formed, each a block long. One extended down Fifth Street and the other along Washington Avenue.

So desperate did the crowd appear that the gates to the coal yard were barred to prevent the yard being rushed and its stock of coal carried off. At the door to the office a patrolman was stationed, but the crowd was pushing and shoving so hard he feared the door would give way.

Crowd Renewed Heat
The patrolman, John Planter,

Favored For Post



Cardinal Maffei

The probability of nominating high church dignitaries as members of the Italian Senate again is bringing to the fore the great question of a rapprochement between the church and state in Italy. It is understood that Premier Mussolini will request King Victor Emmanuel to appoint Cardinal Maffei, of Pisa, and Mr. Endicott, archbishop of Trent, as senators of the kingdom.

made a speech to the crowd in which he urged every one to be orderly. It was effective for a few minutes, then the rush began anew. Joe White and John Sullivan, of the City Bureau of Weights and Measures, joined the policemen, but the crowd was pushing and shoving so hard he feared the door would give way.

The woman shoved from the line is Mrs. Cella Friedman, of 308 De Laney Street. Her husband, Philip Friedman, was said by physicians to

News From Bay District

School Girl Missing—Believed to have been lured away by a pretense, or kidnaped, Bernice Van Horn, 17-year-old high school girl, is missing from her home in San Francisco. A state-wide search has been instituted for the girl, who, with her family, came here from Denver a few weeks ago. According to her father, G. B. Van Horn, the girl knew no one in San Francisco, with the exception of a man, who may be responsible for her disappearance, he said. Bernice disappeared Monday afternoon, December 4th, from a Market Street department store. The girl had been a little dissatisfied at home, according to her father, although she had never threatened to leave.

Retired Sergeant Dies—Sergeant Harold H. Russell, reared in the love of travel and adventure called as a youth from a circus ring in London, where he was a noted horseman, into a cavalry unit of the American army, died yesterday at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, at the age of 72 years. Russell, who was a native of England, served for thirteen years in the cavalry, and the last part of the hospital corps at the Presidio, under command of Colonel Albert E. Truitt, as sergeant-in-charge of the animals. He was discharged from Letterman General Hospital July 10, 1914.

Jews To Observe Feast—The Feast of Dedication, or the Feast of Lights, as the festival in the synagogue as Chanukah is called, will be observed in Oakland Jewish circles for eight days, beginning the evening of December 14th. In connection with the Sabbath of the Chanukah, there are special prayers recited to commemorate the festival, while in the home candles are lighted, beginning with one candle the first night, two the second night, and so on.

Gen. McAlexander To Talk—Brigadier-General Ulysses G. McAlexander, known for his heroic resistance to German attacks during the second battle of the Marne, will address the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce open forum to-morrow noon in the Palace Hotel. His subject will be Military Needs of the United States. General McAlexander, secretary of the American Legion at Peking, will also speak at the luncheon meeting, his subject dealing with American business in the Orient.

New Customs Guards—Appointment of fourteen new customs guards for the San Francisco waterfront has been authorized. Collector of Customs W. R. Hamilton yesterday received from the secretary of treasury instructions to hire at once the additional force in an effort to combat smuggling of liquor and narcotics. In addition to the fourteen permanent customs guards to be engaged, six temporary guards will also be hired.

he in a dying condition in the cold apartment occupied by the family. There was not even enough cover to keep him warm, it is said.

"I worked hard to get enough money to buy coal," she sobbed, "but the crowd is pushing and shoving so hard they won't let me in the line anywhere. Oh, what shall I do. I've been trying to pick up enough wood on the streets to keep Philip warm, but it takes so much time I can't stay at the house and wait on him."

"To think that he must die like this! It breaks my heart, but what can I do?"

Ton To Family
While the lines were waiting, two cars of coal were being unloaded in the company's yards. It was announced that one ton would be allowed to each family as long as the supply lasted.

The use of soft coal by householders unable to obtain anthracite has been suggested by a coal broker, or here, Assistant Director of Welfare Spencer said.

Dr. Spencer has been active in obtaining fuel for families where sickness prevailed but found the task difficult because of the shortage.

The assistant director said the suggestion regarding soft coal would be taken under consideration in view of the ordinance against the smoke nuisance caused by that fuel.

Old Supplement Rate Upheld By Rail Body

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Proposals of Eastern railroads to change the method of handling illustrated newspaper supplements, moving from printing plants in Philadelphia, New York and other places to newspapers which distribute them as part of regular issues, have been held unjustified by the interstate commerce commission.

The proposal would have prevented shipment of the supplements in baggage cars at rates effective now for newspaper matter going out after publication. If the railroads were allowed to refuse this service, the commission held, newspapers using the supplements would be obliged to pay express or freight rates considerably higher than the rates now assessed on baggage car transportation, resulting in an unjustified rate increase.

Commissioners Hall and Eastman, dissenting from the decision, declared that weekly and monthly periodicals might well be permitted to handle their supplements in the same fashion and at the same rates, and declared newspapers should not be preferred in transportation matters.

This Fiery Hermit Cared By Razor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Here is a recipe for making a "wild man" tame. Take a pair of scissors and a razor and start in shaving the hair from his face.

Application of that process in Camden County last Saturday took much of the wild hair of William Ware, the "wild man" of Stratford, N. J.

After the successful operation Ware feebly demanded his release. Prosecutor Walcott denied the request and will have Ware examined as to his sanity. Through the efforts of the prosecutor and detectives, Ware's wife and three children were rescued from starvation and exposure in a one-story shack in the woods near Stratford last week.

Mrs. Ware and the children now are in the Camden County Almshouse at Blackwood. They are much improved after food and three nights' rest in a soft bed. Mrs. Ware says she will never go back to the hermit life imposed upon her by her husband, but will obtain another home and earn her own livelihood.

accordance with the authorization. Only men who have federal civil service ratings are eligible to the positions.

Father Flights Ex-Wife—Charging his former wife, Mrs. Flora E. Pitschke of Sacramento, with abducting their daughter, Myrtle D. Curtis, 15, last week as she was on her way to school in Santa Clara, A. A. Curtis of San Francisco obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Superior Judge E. P. Mogan, directing the mother to produce the child in court. In an affidavit filed with the court, Curtis said he obtained a divorce in San Francisco in 1910 and was given custody of his daughter, then only 3 years old. His wife has since remarried.

Gas Kills Two—Asphyxiated in their sleep, Thomas Sheerin, 75, Civil War veteran, died at the Star Hotel, and William Emmons, 34, was killed at 3740 Mission Street, San Francisco. It was believed Sheerin accidentally turned on the jet in switching off an electric light. He was employed in the main building of the city hall. Emmons was believed to have been accidental, as a gas burner under a plate was only partly on. Emmons leaves a widow and four children.

Propose Eye Test—George L. Schneider of Berkeley will address members of the Alameda County Optometric Association at a meeting to-night at the Key Route Inn. Discussion of proposed legislation for the requirement of an eye test for all applicants for automobile drivers' licenses will be an important part of the evening's proceedings. R. C. Endriss, president of the association, will preside.

Receiving Ship Men To Sail—Pursuant to Rear Admiral A. S. Halstead's recent order that all men now on duty at the receiving ship be sent to sea as soon as practical, the U. S. Kanawha will sail from San Francisco Friday with over a hundred men from the receiving ship for the Pacific fleet. In addition to these she will carry 200 sailors from the Naval Training Station at Goat Island. The sailors will be taken to San Diego and the Kanawha will tow as far as San Pedro a target raft for practice firing of the fleet's guns.

Christmas Divorces Barred—There is a scurry among would-be divorcees to keep out of Judge Graham's court during December, for, after listening to divorce cases for more years than he cares to count, Judge Graham still has ideals and believes the holiday season will warm the cockles of a bad husband's heart, especially if their happens to be a child in the family.

"Take it away, take it away!" he cried yesterday in the case of Mrs. Sara Browning, 646 Twelfth Avenue, employed by the Pacific States Electric Company. "I'll sign no divorce in December. If they have not made up by New Year's day, I'll sign an interlocutory decree of divorce for Mrs. Browning on January 2nd, 1923." Mrs. Browning testified her husband, who remained away from home all night, telling her he was working. She finally learned the excuse to be untrue, and a quarrel followed, when Browning struck her husband, he demanded Judge Graham, while declining to sign a divorce decree, granted Mrs. Browning \$40 a month alimony, and a \$4,000 cash settlement.

Kisses Husband, Kills Self—A few minutes after she had kissed her husband good-bye as he left for work, Mrs. Annie M. Hemler of San Francisco went into a closet in her home and hung herself. George E. Hemler, the husband, said his wife had been ill and despondent since the death of her mother a year ago.

Oldest Resident Dies—Berkeley's oldest resident, Mrs. Susan Cox Clark, 104 years old, died at her home, 2427 Cole Avenue, yesterday, from natural causes. She was one of the earliest of California's pioneers, coming to this state with her husband, the late William A. Clark, in 1850. On arrival in this state, Clark became engaged in mining in Placer County, where he remained for many years. The couple numbered among their friends the late Mark Twain and Bret Harte.

Army Officer Hurt—Major Claude Cummings, Medical Corps, U. S. A., was treated at Letterman General Hospital, the Presidio, San Francisco, yesterday for lacerations of the head and face, and a broken shoulder, following an automobile accident near the Marine Hospital. Attempting to make the slippery grade in the rain on the asphalt road that leads to the top of the Presidio forest, his car slipped, losing control of his car when it began to skid. It went off the road and rolled to the foot of a thirty-foot hill.

Joins Rothchild Staff—Bruce Mills, well known locally and in New York and Chicago as a newspaper man, has forsaken the journalistic life and has joined the Rothchild staff in a business capacity with Robert L. Rothchild, theatrical interests in San Francisco. These interests include the Granada, Imperial, California and Peltin Theaters.

Benefit Concert Planned—A benefit concert will be given by members of the Grand Opera House, Mendocino, California, for the women's auxiliary of the U. S. A. R. in Scottish Rite Auditorium, San Francisco. The concert will include vocal and instrumental solos and will be presented by students of the Ada Clement Music School.

Sister Sues Brother—Contest to the will of the late Mrs. Rose Horner, whose estate was valued at \$10,000 was filed in Oakland by Mrs. Lulu Horner against her brother Louis Horner. It is charged that the brother and sister, Mrs. Lulu Horner, succeeded in having Mrs. Horner and her two children excluded from the will by conspiracy and fraud. And that the brother and his wife took the late Mrs. Horner's estate and were being made by her daughter, Mrs. Horner, to obtain possession of the said woman's property.

5881 Reporter's Fee—The Oakland city council has a bill to print an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100 from the general fund of the city to defray costs of transcripts of testimony and reporter's fees in the street opening proceedings entitled City of Oakland vs. Thomas & Williams, et al. The case has to do with the opening of Fifteenth Street.

Horse Thief Still at Large—The horse thief is not extinct, according to the Oakland police who received a report from E. A. Becker, driver for the Drayage & Express Corporation, to the effect that his team and wagon were stolen when he left them at Thirteenth and Clay Streets, and went into a store. That police were told by a neighbor that he saw a man drive away with the team.

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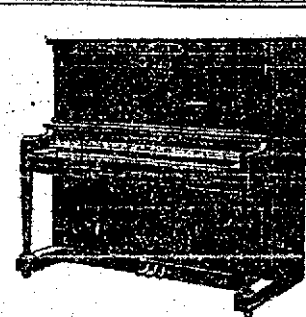
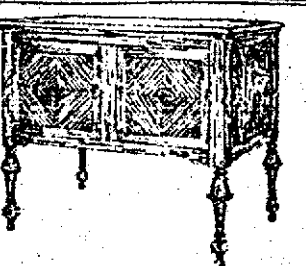
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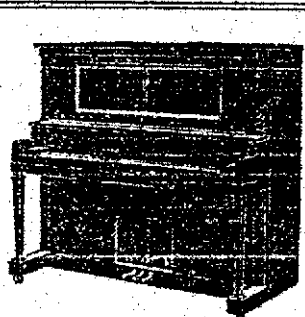
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Soloelle	\$750	\$675
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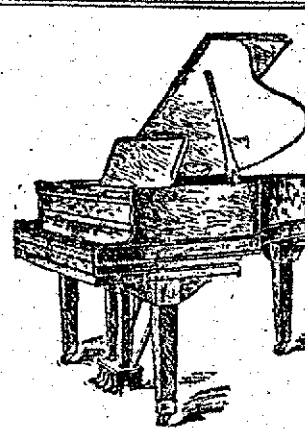
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ganization

Ways and means of forming a permanent relief organization, based on the community chest plan which will be submitted to the proper city and county authorities, will be discussed at a meeting of organized labor Christmas committees some day after December 25th. Secretary George T. Johnson of the Fresno Labor Council announced today.

At this meeting a detailed statement of expenditures for the Christmas relief will be given.

Stage Workers Contribute
A sum from the stage employees for \$10.50 was received by Johnson today, making the fund total \$1,098.75.

The regular weekly meeting of the various labor committees will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Labor Temple. Reports will be given from the music and entertainment, finance, toys and decoration committees.

Many Reported In Need
Sixty-two cases have been reported to Johnson and forty-eight to the municipal committee asking for relief. These cases are being investigated and will be included in the general list to be compiled at a meeting at the Fresno Chamber of Commerce to-night in order to avoid duplications.

"Dear Santa"
"I am a poor little boy. I hope Santa will forget me this time. I'll tell you what I would like to have rather than a basket full of things. If you can give me overalls and pair stockings, I am 13 years. If it is not to much expense for you."

This letter has been received by Johnson. A letter from this boy's brother asking for a pair of overalls and a pair of stockings with a little thought about his mother and father, who need a coat or sweater, also in the same envelope. This is case number seven received by the municipal committee.

Old Woman In Need
Case number eighteen concerns a woman 72 years old, who is sick in bed, has no money or property and who is unable to use her back. She asks for a little Christmas cheer on December 25th.

A mother with three children who are sick in bed in appeal number sixteen. They are practically penniless. An old woman, who is a tent owner, but not charging rent, by another party, is in need, according to case twenty. Case twenty centers around a family of eleven. The boys are 8 and 12 years of age and the girls 1, 7, 10, 15, 16 and 17. One of the father is supporting the family. Help is needed but as they have barely sufficient food to live on.

Toys Received
Three boxes of toy horses for the municipal Christmas tree were received this week by Secretary Johnson from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cruger. A general appeal to every organization in the city to donate toys for the tree has been issued by the secretary of the Fresno Labor Council.

The organized labor Christmas fund has now reached \$1,098.75 and the new donations are:

Previously reported	\$1,027.00
Cooks and Waiters	50.00
Book Binders	6.50
M. W. Vosburgh	4.75

TRUST INDENTURE FILED
A trust indenture to the benefit of the Company of Visalia to the National Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles securing a bonded indebtedness of \$200,000 with property owned by the former, mostly in Tulare County, was filed today with County Recorder R. N. Barstow. The Fresno County property specified in the extensive instrument is only for 160 acres of land, the north quarter of section 34-13-16.

NIGHT SWITCHING TO STOP
Blame for switching of cars along Q Street north of Tulare Street, which caused night noises to which residents of the neighborhood objected, was placed today upon a new engine foreman who violated instructions, according to a letter received by the city commission from the Santa Fe Railroad. The railroad officials assured the city authorities that no further switching will be done at night in the area in question.

City News In Brief

Directors Meeting Postponed—The weekly meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Association of Fresno was postponed to-day until next Tuesday owing to the illness of one of the directors. Secretary L. J. Allen announced today.

Dr. Lockwood, dentist, moderate prices. Office 711-712 Griffith Building.

S. P. C. A. To Meet—The Valentine chapter of the Fresno S. P. C. A. will meet at 8 o'clock the evening of December 27th at 3005 McKinley Avenue. All friends of animals and those interested in their protection are invited.

Passes To Be Held—The Ladies Aid Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its annual bazaar this week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 2003 Fresno Avenue. There will be home-cooked foods and cakes for sale.

Nathan's Dry Cleaning Works. Fresno's pioneer cleaners and dyers. 1650 H St. Phone 1751.

Benefit For Artists—A dance and entertainment for the benefit of the sick and health fund of the National Vaudeville Artists, will be given by Henry Saiter, who with his jazz band, is coming to the White Theater Thursday. The affair will be held next Friday evening at the Hotel Fresno. A number of vaudeville artists will also contribute their services.

Case Postponed—The case of James Johnson and Jack Gibbons, due to come before Police Judge J. G. Erickson this morning, has been postponed until January 15th, owing to the fact that Johnson has been sent to the county hospital suffering from an infection of his eye. Both were charged with robbery. Officials of the county hospital state Johnson may lose his eye as a result of infection caused by some sharp instrument being poked into the eyeball.

Electrical and Mechanical Mfg. Co. Everett S. Alford, 206 Park Blvd.

Recruiting Trip To Harmon—Staff Sergeant N. Stanbury, non-commissioned officer in charge of the army recruiting station being organized here, leaves Wednesday for a short recruiting trip to Harmon, where he expects to get some more recruits. Stanbury states that at present recruits are pouring into the recruiting depots on the coast.

Zeno B. Gross, manager Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Assn. 515 Mason Bldg. Phone 3454.

Children Rehearse—Children of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church who will take part in the Christmas program, rehearsed last night. Between fifty and seventy-five children will take part in the Sunday school teachers of the church are directing the play.

Hunting to Discuss Harry Kane—The second of George H. Kane's readings of recent New York dramatic successes will be given at the Fresno library to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Eugene O'Neill's play will be the play under discussion.

Commission to Discuss Programs—Details of holiday celebrations at the various municipal playgrounds will be one of the principal topics before the Fresno Playground Commission at the monthly meeting on Thursday, according to an announcement issued today. Several routine questions of importance will also be taken up by the commission.

Talk On Armenian Literature—Dr. K. Kantamir will deliver a lecture at the Armenian Gregorian Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The theme of the talk will be "The Old and New Literature of Armenia."

Postoffice Rush—The Christmas rush has started in with a bang, says Postmaster George W. Turner. It started yesterday and two clerks have been added to the regular force. Additional clerks will be added before the end of the week and until Christmas, when the full quota of holiday help, amounting to probably fifty extra employees, will be at work.

Auto Breaks Arm—H. M. Jansen, employed by the San Joaquin Light and Power Company, received a fractured arm to-day while attempting to crank one of the company cars. He was given medical treatment by Dr. Charles Mordoff.

Rail Commission To Meet—The railroad commission will hold an all-day session in the office of the board of supervisors to-morrow to consider several petitions which the board has to present. These petitions are for railroad crossings at the following places: Oleaner, Ashland Avenue, Placer Avenue, Bullard Avenue and Shaw Avenue.

Club To Meet—The Dormitory Club of Dec. Y. M. C. A. will meet to-night for a general fellowship gathering. Clyde Gunter, president will preside.

Benjamin To Celebrate—The Fresno

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Abolition Of Surcharge On Insurance Rates Now In Force

Official notification to Mayor Truman G. Hart of the abolition of the 25 per cent surcharge on fire insurance rates was received by Secretary Charles S. Rankin today from Edward J. Torney, secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific.

Torney extends congratulations to Mayor Hart for the "progressive spirit of the community" demonstrated by its abolition in connection with reduction of fire losses, fire prevention and kindred steps taken during the past year.

The action of the underwriters was taken, Torney states, as the result of "earnest co-operation on the part of the city officials and water company in substantially increasing your fire fighting facilities, also in the successful prosecution by your legal department of the arsonists who, unquestionably, have played a large part in Fresno's excessive fire losses. I am sure the expense involved will prove a most desirable investment on your part," he concluded.

Whether or not the city of Fresno plan to participate officially in the plan to ask the state legislature to provide for state regulation of insurance companies, and compel the companies to pay a part of the cost of maintaining fire departments in the cities, in which the companies transact business, are the points which may be brought up at a meeting of the city commission on Thursday.

Attention of the city commission is directed to the proposed regulatory measures by a letter from A. F. Lange, insurance broker, who has been active in the local movement to lower insurance rates. In part Lange's letter says:

"In practically every state, except California, provision is made for having the fire insurance companies contribute to the cost of maintaining fire departments. The contributions are always based on a percentage of premiums retained, or risks located within the corporate limits of the city or town in which the companies operate."

Sales Manager For Peach Growers Will Attend Convention In East

Cold weather in the East makes him look forward eagerly to the sunshine of the San Joaquin Valley, says a telegram received yesterday from President J. E. Niswander by R. S. Moorhead, sales manager of the California Peach and Fig Growers. Niswander is now in New York, and to-morrow he goes on to Washington to attend the national convention of cooperative marketing associations in California.

The peach and fig growers' president is chairman of one of the most important committees of the national convention. He is expected to give the Easterners much valuable first-hand information on the organization and operation of cooperative marketing associations in California.

Niswander is planning to return to Fresno in time for Christmas.

Stock Raising Wizard



Up around Iron River, Michigan, the natives are willing to wager anything from a keg of their old-fashioned whisky to the family plate that Andrew White, just turned seventeen, is the champion farmer boy of this man's universe and all contiguous territory. His most recent triumph was the winning of a scholarship in the Michigan Agricultural College. His ambition is to become the owner of the best herd of purebred Guernseys in the country.

RAISIN DELIVERY
TO SUN-MAID IS
REPORTED SLOW

Car Shortage And Undried Fruit Reasons For Delay

Deliveries of raisins to the plants of the Sun-Maid Growers are being made slowly just now. It was learned today, largely due to the fact that many growers need their fruit for drying, and many are waiting for the car shortage to be cleared up. Owing to the car shortage a great deal of the crop that was not dried early in the season failed to be sold green and growers were forced to start drying their fruit rather late in the season.

Raisins Are Moist
Some of the fruit now being delivered to association plants shows the effects of this late drying, the raisins containing an excess of moisture.

If the uncured raisin is packed tightly in sweat boxes it will spoil, raisin men say, but there are many ways in which the growers can save their fruit. Suggestions along this line are that the grower must not cram his sweat boxes. He should partly fill them and then cross stack the boxes.

Boxes Should Be Sheltered
The boxes should then be placed under a shed or in a building where the doors may be closed during foggy or heavy weather, and may be opened when frosty, clear weather prevails.

In case of stem mold or mildew showing in the raisins on the tray, they should be stacked in racks, then the grower should take one pound of sulphur to 750 trays, cover the stack, and fumigate the raisins until the sulphur is completely burned. After the sulphur is burned up the trays must be uncovered immediately.

FINANCE CHIEF
SUBMITS REPORT

Condition Of Each City Department Detailed By Commissioner

The financial condition of each city department and branch provided for in the annual consolidated budget was reported to the city commission today by Commissioner of Finance Charles Dillon. The statement, taken up of November 30th, follows:

	Budget	Expenditure
Gen. Fund	\$127,440.40	\$115,627.25
Health Dept.	18,787.24	17,109.40
Police Dept.	12,344.44	11,224.44
Playground	24,224.44	22,224.44
Park Dept.	22,224.44	20,224.44
Finance Dept.	11,224.44	10,224.44
City and Admin.	8,224.44	7,224.44
Tramway	1,224.44	1,224.44
Engineering	1,224.44	1,224.44
Public Works	1,224.44	1,224.44
Sanitation	1,224.44	1,224.44
Fire Dept.	1,224.44	1,224.44
Public Health	1,224.44	1,224.44
Public Market	1,224.44	1,224.44
Public Buildings	1,224.44	1,224.44
Public Bath	1,224.44	1,224.44
Public Park	1,224.44	1,224.44
Public Fire Alarm	1,224.44	1,224.44

REALTORS TO GET
VIGILANCE PLAN

Dr. Charles Mordoff Will Outline Traffic Proposal At Luncheon

Dr. Charles E. Mordoff, secretary of the Exchange Club, will address the Fresno realtors at their luncheon to-morrow on the proposed traffic vigilance committee, which is being endorsed by the civic clubs of Fresno, according to Secretary Harvey Humphrey.

The plan, as outlined by Dr. Mordoff, provides that each club shall name a secret committee, from which a secret committee of 100 will be picked to co-operate with the California State Automobile Association in the preservation of public safety. These men will report to the association all violations of traffic regulations that come under their observation, and the association will inform the violator by means of publicity. On the third offense the records of violations will be turned over to the police department for action. This plan, Dr. Mordoff said, has been approved by the realtors and traffic violations in other cities.

The plan has already been sanctioned by the Exchange Club, the Lion Club, the Fresno Civic Club Council, and is pending before the Rotary Club. Dr. Mordoff talked to the Lions Club to-day on the matter, although the directors have already taken action. Chief of Police Frank Truax has expressed his approval of the plan, and Secretary Charles H. Myers of the Kiwanis Club has stated his belief that the organization will cooperate with the other clubs in putting the proposal over. The directors of the Kiwanis Club will meet to-morrow noon at the Commercial Club and will take up the matter.

Legion To Conduct Funeral For Turlock Accident Victim

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 12.—The Turlock Post of the American Legion will be in charge of the funeral services to be held to-morrow afternoon for A. Nordell, employee of the Pacific Southwestern Irrigation District, who died following injuries sustained in an accident last week. A heavy rain began to fall across Nordell's stomach when he was working.

Nordell was a native of Sweden. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. Nordell, a wife, Mrs. Elva Nordell, a son, Robert, all of Turlock, and two brothers and two sisters in Sweden.

BANKER TO SPEAK AT CLUB
D. M. Reynolds, vice president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, will be the guest of honor at a banquet Friday evening given by the Fidelity Club, which is made up of employees of the Pacific Southwestern and Savinac Bank. The affair will be held at the Hotel Fresno. According to E. L. Nordell, who is in charge of arrangements, Miss Frances Blair and Howard Embling are on the program for vocal selections.

GIANTS CHOOSE
CAMP NEXT FALL

Selection Of California City Left In Hands Of G. A. Putnam

"The Giants will come to California in 1924, but the location of their training ground will not be determined until next fall." This was the statement of George Alfred Putnam, secretary of the San Francisco Seals, over the long-distance telephone to The Fresno Bee today.

John J. McGraw, manager of the world champions, has left the selection of a training camp, itinerary of the Giants and the general arrangements of the California and of the trip entirely in the hands of Putnam and the San Francisco club officials.

Putnam, who, with William H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast League, and Dr. Charles F. Strub, president of the Seals, returned yesterday after a four-week tour of the East, stated that the climate would play a large part in the selection of a site for the Giants. He further stated that Fresno, with its excellent accommodations for spring work, new hotel facilities and warm spring weather, would be considered in the final selection of a camp.

Putnam declared that the financial guarantee to the Giants would not be a bar to any possible training camp. Conditions which would prove the most satisfactory from the standpoint of actual conditioning the players would be the factors that would result in the final selection of a camp. Since it was published the Giants are to come to California in 1924 a score or more cities have presented their claims for recognition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ALVIN ROBERTS—Frances Olive, late and now Revere, 17, Kinneburg, POTTERVILLE, Cal. License \$2.50. JAMES ROBERTS—Frances Olive, late and now Revere, 17, Kinneburg, POTTERVILLE, Cal. License \$2.50. JAMES ROBERTS—Frances Olive, late and now Revere, 17, Kinneburg, POTTERVILLE, Cal. License \$2.50.

Funeral Notices of Stephens & Bean

OSTLER—In Fresno City 2122. Ralph Ostler, husband of Nancy Ostler, born in Ohio, a native of Ohio, aged 72, will be interred in the final resting place at the cemetery of the city of Fresno, California, at 1402 Broadway.

FLORAL DESIGNS
Orders taken at the home. A Specialty at Moderate Prices. OLIVET MILLER, 3111 TULARE STREET, TELEPHONE 4111.

Allen White's Orchestra will furnish the music at the Ad Mask Ball. That's another reason why you should not miss it. Fresno Auditorium, night of December 16.

Remove poisonous waste
Dr. KING'S PILLS
—for constipation

LICENSE CHANGE PLANS DEFERRED

Merchants To Institute Proceedings In The Matter

Revision of the license tax laws of the city of Fresno will be deferred until the California Supreme Court can rule upon the legitimacy of license taxes generally. It was decided yesterday afternoon at a conference of Fresno merchants and members of the Fresno City Commission.

Suit To Be Started
Taking the license question into the courts in a friendly suit is the only means of settling this dispute according to the beliefs of those who attended yesterday's parley. The merchants of Fresno are lined up strongly against the proposed revision, or any license tax, while the city commission is as determined to continue this method of producing revenue.

The merchants agreed to institute legal proceedings immediately in order that a ruling on the validity of the ordinance may be obtained before the end of the present fiscal year, when it will be necessary for the city commission to make provision for raising the \$110,000 now produced by the license tax law. In the event that the court rules that this method of producing city revenue is unconstitutional, the city commission must find some other way in which to obtain the money now coming from that source, with direct taxation as the only avenue open at this time, it is said.

Tax In Effect
Pending the decision by the courts on the constitutionality of the business or occupation license tax, the present ordinance will remain in effect, the merchants agreeing to offer no opposition to its payment during the present fiscal year. The ordinance was agreed upon to prevent embarrassing the city administration in a financial way until a solution of the problem is found.

Beads And Veil Enough For Dancer

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—A dancing costume consisting of a string of pearls and a filmy filmy flowing veil is perfectly acceptable and entirely within the law, according to a decree handed down by the supreme court of Leipzig. Celly de Rheydt, Germany's most celebrated dancer-in-the-nude was charged with violating morality laws by nothing to speak of in the way of a costume in portraying her "classical" dances in leading theaters and cabarets in Berlin, has been in various legal stages since last January.

Celly de Rheydt is known to all who seek the sensational. When they ask their guides to show them the most startling thing in Berlin—Celly is the goal. And Celly—it appears—strives to please. Celly was charged with wearing an immoral costume. Nothing was said about the dance. She was fined 10,000 marks by the lower court in Berlin but appealed, for the sake of art and advertising. She testified in court that she did not know anybody objected to her drapeless dance or that it smacked of lewdness in view of the fact she had been dancing it to capacity houses for many months. The supreme court upheld her and set her free.

Traffic In Stolen Dogs Baffles Police

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Traffic in valuable dogs, stolen for the reward eventually paid for their return, is being investigated by the Los Angeles police following reports of the operations throughout the city of fashionably dressed women engaged in the new and highly remunerative crime. The alleged method of the young women is to drive through fashionable and exclusive residential districts where valuable dogs are known to be, becoming friendly with the animals, splitting them away and returning them later in answer to advertisements offering rewards. When rewards are not advertised it is said the women ship the dogs to confederates in other cities, who dispose of them to new owners.

New Attache



Dr. Alois Stangler

Dr. Alois Stangler has arrived in Washington from Czechoslovakia as commercial counselor to that country's legation in the United States. He is one of the war-born nation's leading diplomats.

Toleration Of Other Persons' Views Great Goal Of Education

"The greatest aim of education," said C. L. McLane, president of Fresno State College, in an address to the Fresno High School Honor Scholarship Society yesterday, "is to bring about a toleration of other persons' views."

President McLane also dwelt on the formation of a national honor scholarship association. Dudley Harkleroad, president of the associated students, and also a speaker from outside the club addressed the organization on the relation of the honor scholarship society to the student body. Harkleroad stated that the society and also the F Club are the only school organizations which, having been created by student actions, are an integral part of the student body.

Paving Of California Street To Be Discussed

At the regular meeting of the First Ward Rate and Tax Payers Association to be held Friday evening at F and Los Angeles Streets, the paving of California Avenue will be the main topic of discussion. Several vocal solos were given by M. P. Briggs of the social science department. He was accompanied by Miss Alice Smith of the language division. A piano solo was played by Mabel Frembling.

EXECUTIVE BOARD NAMED
In accordance with a recently passed amendment to the Fresno High School student body constitution, Dudley Harkleroad, president of the student association, appointed yesterday two representatives from each class to the executive committee. Those named are: Seniors—Lucille Forness and Floyd Kachner; Juniors—Florence LeBlanc and Frank Humphreys; sophomores—Isabel Dunley and John Homay; and freshmen—Leila White and Norman McLaughlin. Provisions to the passage of the amendment, representatives were elected by their classes instead of being appointed to the committee, which also includes all student body officers, by the executive head of the school organization.

JOHN OSTLER DIES
John Ostler, 72, a resident of California for thirty-three years, died last night at his home, 3453 Hatch Avenue. He was a native of Ohio. Besides his wife, Mrs. Nancy Ostler, he leaves four children, Henry, Frank, James and Rollie. Funeral arrangements will be made by Stephens and Bean.

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Our prices are lower than elsewhere so you'll save here.

Bath Robes

Figured Bath Robes are being shown here this Christmas at a very special price. Handsome designs and robes that combine both good looks and service.

Special \$4.50

Neckties

We feature the famous Berkeley and other Knit Ties this year at the special price of \$1.50. Then, again, we have a vast assortment of Knit Ties offered at

Special 65c

Men's Shirts

Fine Madras Shirts specially priced at \$1.50. Extra fine silk-striped Madras Shirts at \$2.50 and best of all we offer pure Tub Silk Shirts here at

Special \$4.65

Men's Hats

Very large assortment of Stetson Hats at \$7.50. Genuine Silk Velour Hats, silk lined, are a big feature with us this Christmas and offered at a low price.

Special \$4.95

Men's Gloves

Fleece lined Kid Gloves as low as 95c. Dress Gloves of all kinds and of the very latest colors and styles. Special fleece lined Cape Driving Gloves.

Special \$2.25

Men's Hose

Our assortment is extraordinarily large so description of each kind is impossible. Prices range from 25c to \$1.25 with fancy Silk Hose priced

Special 75c

Handkerchiefs

Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen handkerchiefs, fancy, plain, silk, cotton and special fabrics. The greatest showing of Handkerchiefs we have ever had.

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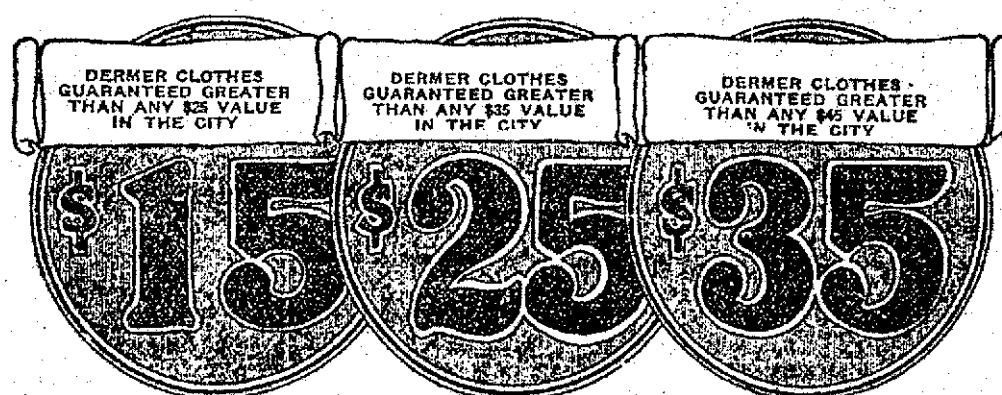
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Winter outfits and everyone has gone away with the best merchandise ever produced, and they purchased this merchandise at a tremendous saving. We have rendered a wonderful service to the men of this community this year by making it possible for them to secure suits and overcoats at savings that have meant a great deal to them.

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STEAMER FARE IS CUT ON ATLANTIC

All Lines But Those Into Mediterranean Reduce Rates

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Following meetings of the North Atlantic Conference in New York and Brussels, the steamship lines have agreed to make certain reductions in the first class fares on all Atlantic lines except those going to the Mediterranean. The exact figures will be contained in a circular to be issued to the steamship agents in the United States and Canada next week.

Reduction Small
It is understood that the reduction in the first cabin minimum rates for the big liners like the *Majestic* and *Aquitania*, will be very small as the operating expenses are heavy. It is said it will be very little more than 5 percent on the Liverpool ships like the *Battle* and *Carmania*.

The chief reduction will be in the minimum first cabin rates of the older ships like the *Red Star* liners *Kronland* and *Finland*, and the *Kronland-American* liners, *Neordam* and *Ryndam*. This will be more than 12 per cent as the speed has also to be considered.

First Class Only
There will be no reduction in the second and third class fares on any Atlantic line. Indeed, there has been some talk of increasing the second class as there is only a small difference from the third class fare.

The steamship agents are looking forward to a big demand next spring for accommodations on the ships which only carry second and third class, and are called "one cabin" ships. It is expected that some of the older steamships now carrying three classes of passengers will be converted into the "one cabin" class.

CHEER RUSSIA IN CARNEGIE HALL
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A plan for the introduction of American capital in Russia through subscriptions from the radical workers in this country was made by Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, to an audience, distinctly "Red" in its sympathies, which occupied every available foot of space in Carnegie Hall. Police reserves were required to keep others from crowding into the building.

Hillman asked the clothing workers to subscribe liberally to the Russian-American Industrial Corporation, for which he has engaged to raise \$1,000,000 in the United States. He said \$300,000 had been pledged already and the workers would be asked to supply the remaining \$700,000. The meeting had been staked as a welcome home to Hillman, who has been in Russia for several months, but was transformed into a rally for the capitalization of Soviet Russia with American dollars.

The large assembly was frankly Bolshevik in its tones. Every reference to the stability of Russia was applauded loudly. The speakers in any way slighting to other forms of government met with equal enthusiasm. Colonel Paxton Hibben of the Russian Red Cross spoke of the achievements of Russia, dwelling on its integrity, stability and elasticity.

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Company Sweetheart To Wed



Miss Edith Westworth, the stenographer in a British concern in London, literally is the sweetheart of the twenty-six male employees of the company but she's soon to wed the proprietor. Though only twenty-six, Miss Westworth has been engaged to each of the twenty-six and the diamond engagement rings she has returned have been inset in a clock which will be given her as a wedding present.

The Deductions Of Harvey Hunt

By PHILIP FRANCES NOWLAN
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In the case of "the Detective" Harvey Hunt was convinced that the vacant office adjoining that of the financier had something to do with the mystery.

If Burleigh's statements were correct the correspondence began when this office became vacant. But nobody had entered the room. There must have been some method by which the detective had been in that room with connected with some outside point. Burleigh's reference to the telephone gave him his clue.

It was likely that the last occupant of the vacant office was the guilty person, so Harvey Hunt investigated the matter. The detective had been staked as a welcome home to Hillman, who has been in Russia for several months, but was transformed into a rally for the capitalization of Soviet Russia with American dollars.

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ENGLAND RECEIVES CANNON FROM US

Brass Mortar Left In 1774 On Governors Island Is Returned As Gift

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An ancient brass mortar bearing the royal cipher, GR, and which has been at Governors Island, New York, since the days of George II of England, has found its way back overseas to England and into the hands of its original owners, the King's Royal Rifles, St. Rode, Bournemouth. It was sent over as a token of amity by the American Army and, in reply, Secretary Weeks has received a message from George V of England, honorary colonel of the old British regiment, expressing a feeling of "comradeship existing between the military forces of the two English speaking peoples."

The weapon is one of those known as Coehorn mortars, brass 24-pounders long out of date, and was left at Governors Island inadvertently in 1774 when a battalion of the Royal American Regiment, a British Colonial force organized in 1756 with men from Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, was withdrawn at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, and sent to Jamaica for service. Later, after service in other British colonies, the regiment reached England to be renamed the King's Royal Rifles, but retaining at the same time its old designation in the British Army, the Sixtieth Foot.

Some years ago American officers at Governors Island, led by Captain Edmund B. Smith, investigated the origin of the old mortars used there as decorations and conceived the idea of returning the old Coehorn to its real owners in the British Army. It had never been captured, nor had the Rifles ever been in action against Americans. An exchange of courtesies followed, standards of the British regiment, under which it had fought, and a signed photograph of King George V being presented to the chapel at Governors Island.

The final word in the exchange came from Field Marshal Lord Grenfell, senior colonel commandant, First King's Royal Rifles, who wrote Secretary Weeks in September: "I have the commands of His Majesty the King, colonel-in-chief of the King's Royal Rifles, to convey to you his appreciation of your courtesy and his grateful acceptance of the gift to his regiment, in the following message:—

"The King, as colonel-in-chief of the regiment, greatly appreciates the friendly action of the Secretary of War, United States, in presenting a mortar to the King's Royal Rifles. His Majesty feels that the significance of this interchange of gifts cannot be over-estimated as testifying to the military forces of the two English-speaking nations."

For the regiment, Lord Grenfell added: "The regiment regards this gift as an additional proof of the kindly feeling entertained by the army of the United States towards that of Great Britain, and in general to the King's Royal Rifles in particular, as recalling the old link formerly existing and still cherished between that regiment and the United States of America."

Two Attempts Made To Burglarize Homes Here

Two unsuccessful burglaries were reported to the police last night. In each case the thieves were frightened away before anything of value was taken.

Mrs. John C. Cressy, a servant at the home of Mr. W. H. Harlan, 1611 Yale Avenue, returned home yesterday evening and frightened away a burglar who was in the house when she arrived.

A girl returning home arrived just in time to see a thief flee from the home of Mrs. Mattie Finley, 1240 Poplar Avenue.

Suspicious Persons To Be Picked Up By Police

Orders to hold all suspicious persons have been given by Chief of Police Frank Truax in an effort to reduce the number of burglaries and petty crimes committed in the city recently.

He has posted an order to all patrolmen to arrest all suspicious characters or if not sure about arresting them, at least to turn them over to a superior officer at headquarters.

A single window, which was open, and inspected the sill. In an out through the window, he remarked, lazily, pointing to some faint scratches on the white enamel paint. He leaned out and whistled in surprise at the sheer drop of the building. With a gasp he saw a monkey could have gotten a foothold. Above his head the cornice projected about four feet. It was clear that the thief had swung himself from the roof and swung into the room on a rope.

"Could a guest reach the roof without being observed?" he asked the floor manager. "If he was smart enough to use the service stairway, any guest might do it, though he couldn't enter another guest's room without being seen. I want to talk to all your room-maids then," said the criminal investigator. "No, not the ones on duty to-night. I mean the ones who work in the morning."

The manager turned to the telephone. "Mrs. Arkwright," said Harvey Hunt with a whimsical smile, "do you always chew your cigarettes when you smoke?"

The woman gasped. "Why—why—of course I don't! Such a question—

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Students Of High School Resume Noon Hops

Confession Of Those Who Broke Piano Leg Abolishes Ban

Noon dances at Fresno High School, banned three weeks ago by the order of Delbert Hunt, principal of the school, as the result of an infringement of discipline, were resumed today and will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday hereafter.

The dances were the result of a confession of several students who had broken the law from a grand piano while sitting it to the side of the stage at the last dance.

The dances will be placed in the hands of a student committee of five, who will be in direct charge of the floor and will have the power to decide what kind of dancing will be permitted.

It is further planned that the committee shall have the power to prevent the throwing of candy wrappings and ice cream cartons.

Armenian Criticizes U. S. For Stand Taken

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Armenian Committee for the Independence of Armenia, has written a letter to Secretary of State Hughes in which he recalls that, although Hughes said that he was against mandatorian responsibility for Armenia in 1919, he urged American assistance in aiding Armenia to establish a republic and approved the Lodge resolution advocating the unification of Armenia.

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Cardashian says he abandoned the mandate plan in view of the attitude of Republican leaders. "American responsibility in Armenia is not a moral one," he said in his letter. "The government of the United States is responsible for the destruction of the independence of Armenia, the murder of 200,000 more Armenians since the conclusion of the hearings upon the present plight of Armenia."

CANADIANS ARE URGED TO RETURN

Nationalists Sought For Colonization, As Are Americans

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Efforts to persuade Canadians to return to their homeland will be included in an intensive immigration drive, Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration and colonization, announced today. Immigrants of descent and children from Great Britain also will be encouraged.

A publicity campaign to stimulate immigration of desirable immigrants to the United States and Great Britain and extended to the Scandinavian countries, Holland, Belgium and France.

The first step, he said, would be to comb the western part of the United States. An intensive advertising campaign will be conducted to attract tenants farmers, paying from seven to ten times greater than that prevailing in Western Canada.

Second, a publicity campaign will be conducted in Great Britain and certain countries of northern Europe whose nationals are considered desirable immigrants. While an special effort will be made to obtain settlers financially able to buy their own farms, the chance of obtaining tenants will not be neglected.

In this connection, large western landowners will be asked to release part of their holdings to tenants on a co-operative basis in order to bring more land under cultivation.

The minister asked financiers for sympathetic co-operation. He did not appeal directly for easier credit and would not suggest the disastrous credit liberalization of the war times.

Official statistics just released. Direct export from Ireland to the United States during the eight months ended August 1922, amounted to \$19,802,132 as compared with \$12,525,231 for the corresponding period of 1921.

Anti-Opium Crusade Is Launched In Siam

BANKOK (Siam), Dec. 12.—An other anti-opium crusade was launched here to-day. The Red Cross Societies of the Far East, in convention here, adopted resolutions demanding that poppy growing be stopped in India and China, and that all nations cease traffic in opium and its derivatives.

Campaigns were undertaken to fight beri-beri, leprosy, cholera, sleeping sickness and other Oriental diseases. Sir Claude Hill, London, president International Red Cross, presided. Red Cross leaders were present from America, England, France, Japan, China and almost all near and far Eastern countries.

Wife Keeps Beggar Poor By Emptying His Bank, So Aged Man Is Jailed

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Aaron Cohen, 76, of this city has been begging good money, for a man of his years, but when Magistrate McAndrews in Essex Market Court fined him \$10 for soliciting alms he could not pay, and had to go to jail for three days. His wife is custodian of the funds, the prisoner said, and he hasn't any idea of his wealth.

Cohen said he goes forth every morning to beg, taking with him only a tiny bank to receive contributions and 6 cents working capital to jingle in the bank. When he returns at night his wife opens the bank and puts the money away, leaving a nickel for Cohen to start the next day's business.

—NOTICE—

We congratulate Fresno on the splendid work of the Fire Commission and City Officials in securing the elimination of the 25 per cent surcharge, and we urge continuation of these activities to the end that Fresno shall attain a position of first rank in fire prevention.

The work of preparing rebates on policies affected by this change will take ten days or two weeks. We take this means of advising our clients that individual cases will be taken care of as rapidly as possible.

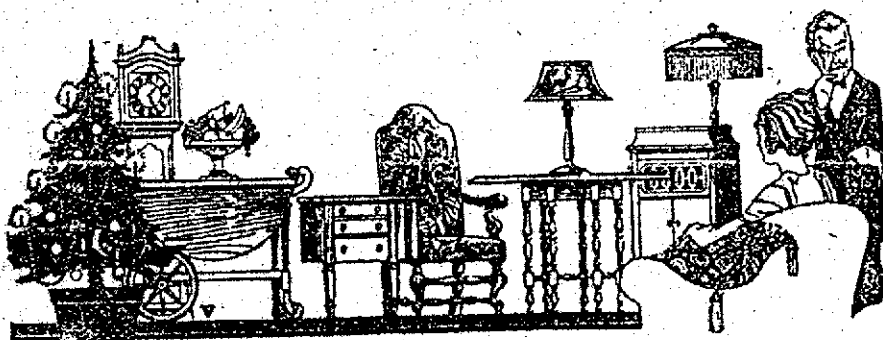
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Solution Of Japanese Problem Is Suggested

Exclusion Of All Aliens Ineligible To Citizenship Satisfactory To Japan, And Is Endorsed By Legion, Labor And People; Will Propose To Congress

(By See Bureau)

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Dec. 12.—In the belief of many congressmen and senators, including the entire California delegation and perhaps most of the house immigration committee, the most practical solution of the Oriental immigration problem is the exclusion of all aliens ineligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States.

Endorsed by Rodley. This policy was endorsed unanimously by the national convention of the American Federation of Labor in August last, by the national convention of the American Legion in October and by various farmers' organizations throughout the Far West.

It carries with it, apparently, a general public approval, the theory that if we are to bar undesirable immigration we should commence with those who are not permitted to become citizens and who must, therefore, constitute a permanently unassimilable mass in our midst.

Provided in Bill. A provision embodying this principle is contained in the percentage immigration bill introduced by Chairman Albert Johnson of the house immigration committee, also in a separate bill of Congressman Raker of California, and there has been talk of introducing a special bill devoted to this feature and to registration of aliens, if necessary. Chairman Albert Johnson deferred consideration of his bill before the immigration committee pending the presentation of President Harding's message. The president in that message urged such legislation as would close the gates to undesirable immigration and provide registration for all aliens.

Chairman Johnson will proceed at once with necessary hearings on his bill so that it may go without delay to the house for consideration.

Some Opposition. There is opposition to some features of his bill, some demanding that all immigrants be required for five years or more, and others objecting to the percentage plan of restriction on the ground that it necessitates admission of many of the least desirable class of immigration and exclusion of some of the best, since each country is permitted to send its share of the annual allotment in proportion to the number of its people who have already secured admittance.

As to exclusion of ineligible aliens, however, there is apparently no opposition save from those who would be excluded. Urged demands pour from all parts of the union for enactment of such a measure.

It is pointed out, too, that this plan provides the best means for stopping Japanese immigration without offense to Japan, since the proposed enactment simply follows the existing naturalization law, and will automatically admit Japanese as immigrants if at any time in the future their disability as to naturalization is removed.

Japanese Settled. The Japanese have agreed with Americans that Japanese immigration to this country should be stopped, since its continuance will inevitably lead to racial strife and friction between the two countries. The problem has been to find a satisfactory method of effecting such immigration without offending Japan.

Three Plans Suggested. Heretofore only three plans have been suggested:

New Governor



Galib Pasha

The appointment of Galib Pasha to succeed Refet Pasha, governor of Constantinople, is expected to smooth out many wrinkles now corrugating the brows of allied statesmen. The new military governor is well thought of by the allies and it is believed that he will aid in the settlement of the Near East problems.

EXPANSION OF BANKS OPPOSED

Financier Declares Their Duty Not Earning But Building Reserve

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Adequate means for utilizing surplus funds of Federal Reserve Banks in periods of inactive business are provided under the present Federal Reserve Act, Dr. Oliver C. Lockhart of the National Bank of Commerce asserts in the December issue of the bank's magazine, Commerce Monthly. He opposes as unnecessary or undesirable the numerous proposals made to expand the scope of the bank's operations and says their reserve and investment policies are being developed to assure the greatest elasticity and stability of financial operations.

"Profit making is not the reason for the existence of the Federal Reserve System," he says. "Its primary functions are rather to secure through partial centralization an effective control of reserves against a day of need and to afford an elastic system of currency and credit. Earnings are incidental, although they are essential. Expenses of operation and the statutory dividend should be earned. The sources of these earnings are determined by the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act. They fall into two main classes—the purchase or discount of commercial paper of specified types, and investment in certain government securities.

"In the autumn of 1921, security investments of Federal Reserve Banks ranged between 8 and 12 per cent. of total earning assets; since the middle of February, 1922, they have ranged between 20 per cent. and 51 per cent. of the total, and have averaged 44 per cent. The great bulk of these investments has properly consisted of short term certificates of indebtedness. The change in the relative amount of investments has accompanied the reduced activity of business and the progressive liquidation of member bank indebtedness at reserve banks.

"Although reviving business activity will no doubt result in increased borrowing by member banks, by and large the rediscounting facilities of the reserve banks may be expected to be availed of freely only in periods of emergency or of seasonal strain.

"There is little reason for thinking that purchases of bills in the open market, as authorized by Section 14 of the Federal Reserve Act, will afford adequate employment for surplus funds. Such bills do not as a rule originate in large volume in periods of slack demand for banking accommodation. Moreover, the great decline in the dollar value of our foreign trade has restricted the volume of bills available for purchase.

"There have been numerous proposals to alter the legal structure of the reserve system by a broad definition of eligible paper. Among the changes suggested is one that stock exchange loans should be made eligible for rediscount or purchase by Federal Reserve Banks. When one considers the extent to which undesirable security speculation might proceed if the present enormous idle assets of reserve banks were directly available for financing stock market operations, the desirability of such an extension of the rules of eligibility is overwhelmingly rejected.

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HELIUM COST TO BE LOWERED SOON

Experts Believe Its Use Will Solve Problem For Aircraft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The recurrence of disasters to hydrogen-inflated airships has forced public attention to the need for development of helium—a non-inflammable gas first discovered during the World War and regarded by many experts in air navigation as the one solution of the lighter-than-air problem. Government and other experts believe that the use of helium would have prevented the terrible disasters of late years, such as that of the Renda and the C. The only one ship, an army blimp, thus far has been filled with helium, quantity production of this rare gas now is feasible.

Statistical operation, on a laboratory scale, of a simplified and more efficient method of recovering helium from natural gas, is reported through the American Chemical Society, by H. Foster Bain, director of the United States Bureau of Mines. In tests made within the last month at the cryogenic laboratory in the Interior Department Building, helium was recovered in one operation in sufficient purity to use in balloons and dirigibles.

"This development," says Director Bain, "indicates that very soon the cost of the commercial production of helium for lighter-than-air craft will be greatly reduced."

Chemists of the bureau say the cost of producing helium has been too great to permit of widespread use. With the new methods found, they look forward with confidence to its general use in the near future.

Many Advantages Over Hydrogen. Helium has 22 per cent the lifting capacity of hydrogen, can be easily stored, does not rapidly deteriorate, does not readily leak from a gas bag and has all the advantages of hydrogen without the great danger drawback. In fact, helium makes a more satisfactory filler, navy dirigible pilots have told the bureau chemists, because of its non-inflammability.

The government now has stored approximately 2,000,000 cubic feet of helium, and is producing at the rate of 15,000 cubic feet daily at its commercial production plant at Fort Worth, Tex., the only helium plant in the world. As soon as this plant has started running at full capacity, it is expected the government will be able to produce helium at the low cost of ten cents a cubic foot.

Helium occurs on earth only in certain natural cases, much of which, in this country, is used for illuminating and power generating, refining out and discarding helium among other "impurities." Such cases occur also in Italy and Canada, but no helium is being recovered in those countries. Representative Julius Kahn of California has introduced a bill to encourage the production of helium by commercial companies, and every assistance will be given by the government in such development.

Under the present system of helium extraction followed in Fort Worth, a 44 per cent return of helium is obtained from the natural gas.

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- LETTER CASES, \$15.50.

Pastor Says Bible Alone Up To Date On Science

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Bible is the only up to date text book on theology, ancient history, geology, paleontology, astronomy and other sciences, the Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, formerly of Brooklyn and now pastor of the University Baptist Church of Baltimore, told the Religion Bible Conference of the National Bible Institute at the Marble Collegiate Church.

Scientists, he asserted, had continually abandoned the teaching of the Bible in favor of their own theories only to be forced later to

Two More Big Liners To Be Reconditioned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The shipping board today decided to recondition the former German liner America and the President Grant as one-cabin passenger vessels, and to have a detailed survey made of the Agamemnon and Mount Vernon.

with a view to determining the cost of reconditioning.

The President Grant is one of the new 525-foot American passenger-freight vessels. The plan is to recondition her so as to provide accommodation for 500 cabin and 1,200 to 2,000 steerage passengers and a cargo capacity of 10,000 tons.

The specifications for the reconditioning of the America had not been finally worked out to-day, but Chairman Lasker said the two vessels would be the "finest afloat" in their class.

Chairman Lasker said the two vessels will be at the head of the fleet operated by the United States Lines for the shipping board when placed in service next May.

The fleet of the United States Lines next spring, he said, will consist of the Lexington, George Washington, America, President Grant, President Harding and President Roosevelt.

Pacific-Southwest Review

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

By Henry Avila, Assistant Manager Fidelity Branch Pacific-Southwest Trust & Savings Bank



Henry Avila

Producers and consumers of the Pacific-Southwest are showing an increasing interest in the routing of the freight traffic of this district.

It is being generally recognized that while there may be temporary advantages to be gained in the shipment of goods over the longer routes through railroad rate structure, that permit such movement, the producers and consumers of goods must eventually pay the greater cost of shipments over the longer freight haul.

The fact stands that the people of the Pacific-Southwest both producers and consumers, pay dearly for the privilege of shipping goods over the longest trade routes which were created by conditions no longer existent. As a single example of this, if \$100,000 worth of goods are so routed that the freight haul lasts one day longer than over the shortest route, approximately \$20 in interest will be lost by some party to the transaction.

Many other examples of waste chargeable to inefficient shipment could be given. Therefore, it is to the best interests of producers and consumers alike to ship goods by the line of most economic haul.

Which is the most direct line from producer to consumer?

Of course, consideration must be given to the fact that it normally costs less to ship by water than by rail and that it is often more economical to take the longer route involving a port call and a long water haul rather than using the shorter route directly across the continent by rail.

For example, the economies involved in shipping goods produced in the interior portions of the Pacific-Southwest to the Pacific Coast and thence by water to the Atlantic seaboard markets are often such as to justify such shipments in preference to trans-continental rail shipments entirely across the continent.

In the same manner, it is often more economical for goods produced in the East for consumption within the Pacific-Southwest to be shipped by water to this coast and then distributed to the consuming districts rather than to ship them by rail direct to the consuming markets, because of the smaller cost of water shipments.

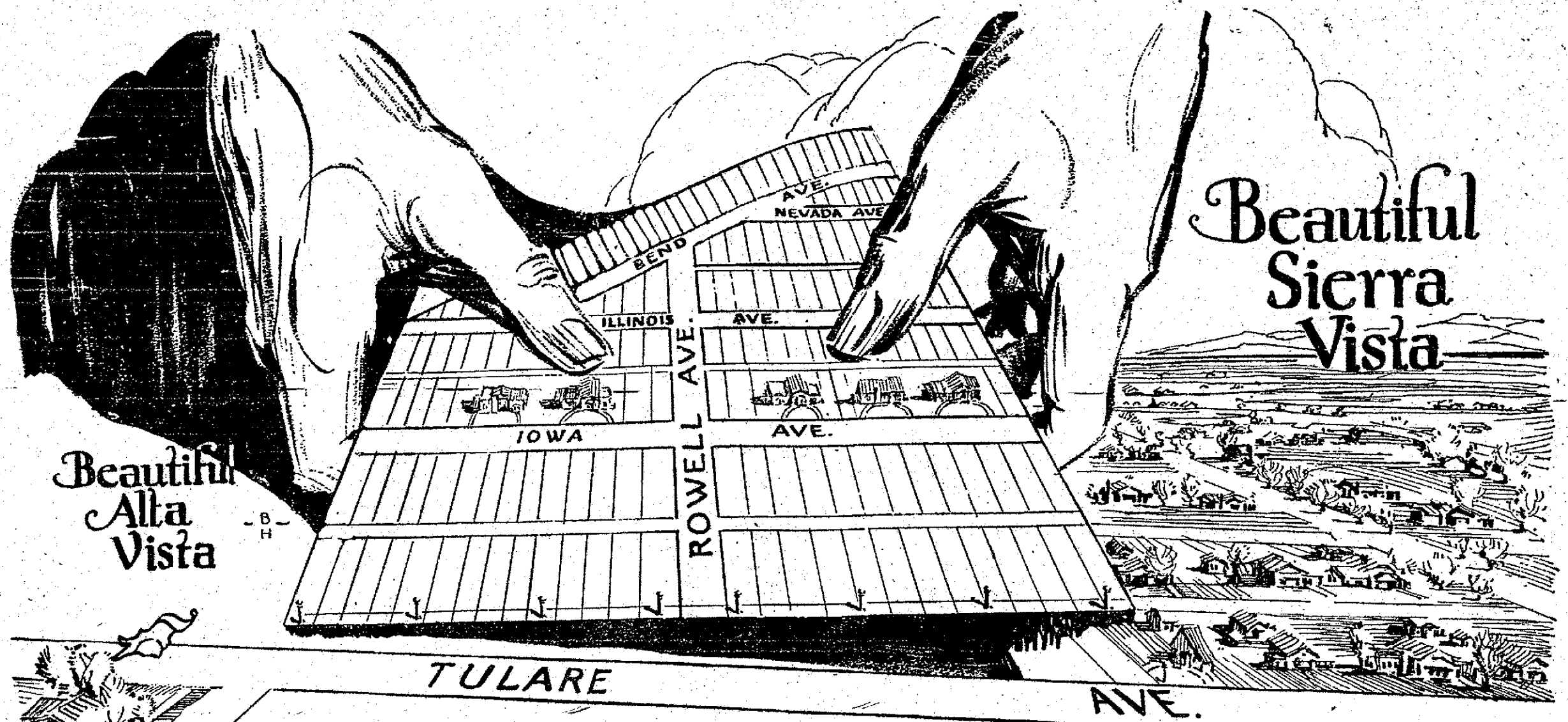
The increasing study which is being given to the traffic problems of the Pacific-Southwest is but an indication of the present day tendency toward the unification and co-ordination of the economic activities of this great western empire, which is working toward more efficient production and distribution and consequently greater prosperity for the people of the Pacific-Southwest, just as the organization of a scientific banking system, such as the Pacific-Southwest Banking Organization, is working toward more efficient financial life of the district, for the benefit of the entire territory.

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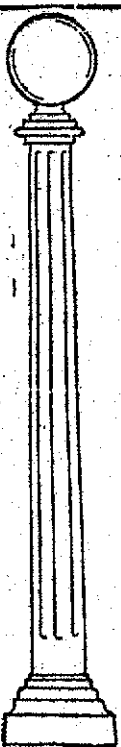
A model community business center will be included in the conveniences offered here, housed in structures which are beautifully harmonious with the whole plan of the tract.

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built by the Fresno Building Corporation. They form part of the general plan of Billings & Meyering to increase development and raise values in this area. And you will be the beneficiary of this splendid plan.

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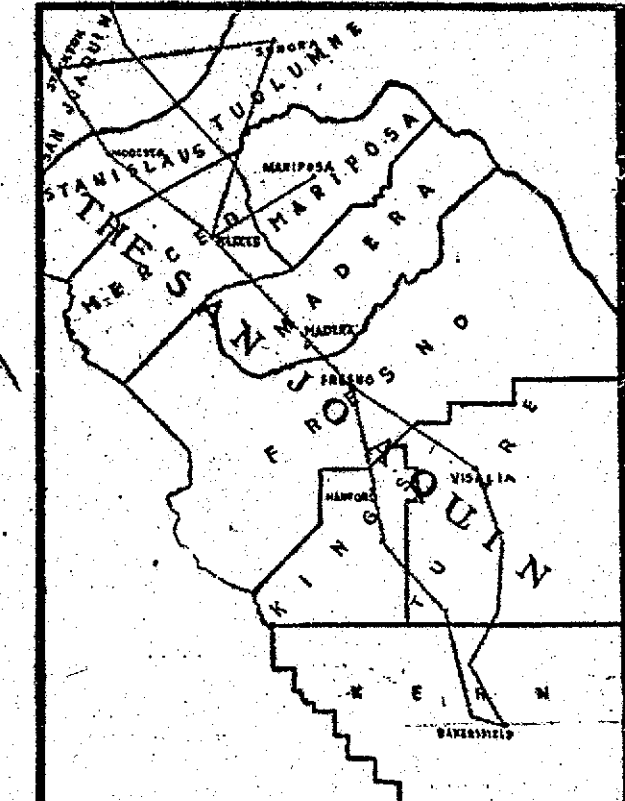
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Many Pledge Support To Coast Highway At Meeting At Coalinga

Delegation From Monterey County Fails To Arrive Due To Impassable Roads Through Mountains; Wire Support

COALINGA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 12.—As a prelude to the calling of order of what was perhaps the largest and most enthusiastic highway meeting ever held in this section of the state, in the Groves Club room last night, the chairman of the meeting read the following telegram from the president of the Monterey County Chamber of Commerce, who had agreed to send a delegation to the meeting, which was called to speed up the building of a road to the coast:

"Chamber of Commerce, Coalinga, California. Delegation ready to go but find roads impassable. Anything you can do to remedy this condition between the two great valleys will have our hearty support. More power to you."

H. P. BURNS, President Monterey County Chamber of Commerce.

The reading of the telegram was taken as sufficient announcement of the purpose of the meeting, which was attended by members of the chamber of commerce and Coalinga Business Men's Association, as well as a large delegation.

Handford men attend. Handford highway boosters, headed by Senator Irwin and Assemblyman Johnson, Supervisors Carey and Smith, responded to invitations of the Coalinga Civil Association to discuss ways and means for the construction of the Sierra-to-the-Sea state highway.

It was announced that bids had been opened in Sacramento yesterday for contracts for grading and traveling the nine-mile unit from Coalinga to Hanford Junction, and that work on the Long Valley unit from San Lucas to Peachtree grade was under construction and progressing rapidly, leaving a gap of twenty-nine miles of uncompleted highway through the mountainous sections, that will necessarily have to be constructed to complete the road from the Sierras to the sea.

Many plans were discussed for carrying on work to bring about required legislation to raise funds, the opinion being unanimous that this latter is perhaps the most important of several to be constructed by the state, being midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco, a point that will be brought to the attention of the wholesale trade of those cities.

While the meeting was called at the instance of the Business Men's Association, it was soon disclosed in the discussion of the general topic that it was not wholly a Coalinga project, but of considerable importance to all the cities of Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Monterey counties.

The walls of the club room were arrayed with charts and maps showing the route, amounts voted and amounts expended on the latter thus far. The figures were readily digested by the visitors and members.

Comparison of costs were drawn to the lesser cost of construction under the Kings County highway system.

The delegation from Fresno was headed by Senator M. F. Harris, Assemblyman Charles J. Foster and Herbert McDowell, all of whom pledged their wholehearted support by their activities in the coming legislature for the completion of this project.

Recount Of Votes May Be Demanded In Kern County

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 12.—A recount of the vote in the third supervisorial district may be demanded by H. C. Rambo, who was defeated for re-election by J. C. Hart.

Supervisor Rambo stated today that he and his friends had been urging him to contest Hart's election and that he now has the matter under consideration.

Hart received 2,467 votes while Rambo was credited with 2,467, leaving Hart the victor by a majority of 132 votes.

According to Rambo many reports of irregularities at the polls since the final results became known, and while he is inclined to accept the verdict rendered by the returns and retire to private life without a contest, many of his supporters have insisted that a recount be obtained, he declares.

Death Summons Well Known Merced Woman

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 12.—Mrs. Annie Frances Kirk, old time resident of Merced, is dead here after a two-day illness. Death was caused by a clot of blood which formed and reached the heart shortly after Mrs. Kirk had been taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Kirk, formerly Miss McInerney, was born in San Francisco and came to Merced in 1902 where for sixteen years she was in the sales department of the McInerney dry good store here. In 1912 she was married to James Kirk, who died a year later. Since that time Mrs. Kirk had been living at her home on Twenty-fifth Street and keeping house for her niece and nephew, Edna Ryan and John William Ryan. She is survived by these and her sister, Mrs. Mary M. Ryan.

Funeral services will take place this morning from St. Catharine's Church at 9:30. Father Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in the Merced Catholic cemetery.

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GIRL'S PARENTS OPPOSE MARRIAGE TO GROOM OF 74

Newman Harness Maker Is Ready To Fight For 22 Year Old Bride

(By Bee Bureau)
NEWMAN (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 12.—Constantine W. G. Newman, father of 22-year-old Mildred Newman, whose marriage to Charles H. Kirby, 74, took place last week in San Francisco, today announced that he immediately would take steps to have the marriage annulled, on the ground that his daughter, formerly the inmate of an institution for feeble minded, was not in her right mind when she gave her consent to the marriage.

According to Constable Newman, his daughter is at present on leave from a San Francisco hospital for Feeble Minded at Glenn Elton. Newman stated that he had received word from the superintendent of the institution that the young woman would be returned there immediately.

Annulment proceedings will be instituted in the courts in San Francisco within the next few days, Newman stated. Mrs. Newman, whose residence is in San Francisco and with whom the daughter has been living, has been in conference with the district attorney, Newman stated, and will present the plea for annulment. The girl remained at San Francisco with her mother following the ceremony.

Kirby Ready To Fight
When advised of the intended action, Kirby, the 74-year-old bridegroom, stated that he was not in his right mind at the time the marriage was performed, and declared that he would fight the annulment proceedings in every legal way.

Kirby stated that he has been advised by attorneys that his bride's parents could not return her to the institution at Glenn Elton, and that the marriage was legal in every respect.

"I'm ready to meet them in court," the veteran harness maker vigorously declared.

Postoffice Job At Meadows Goes Begging

Office May Be Discontinued If \$57 Position Is Not Filled

WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU.
Dec. 12.—The postoffice at Meadows, Mariposa County, to warrant continuance of the post office there, if the office is not filled by a new one, will be closed unless one is agreed to accept the postmastership.

MASKED MEN BURGLARIZE TULARE STORE

Man Who Entered Gas Station Believed To Be Implicated

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 12.—Local police officers were notified yesterday afternoon of the burglary of a store by two men at 7:30 o'clock the evening before at the Highway Store, eight miles west of Tulare. The burglars entered the store through the back door, which was unlocked. The second man, who was believed to be the same man who entered the gas station at 7:30 o'clock the evening before, was reported to be six feet tall with a black overcoat. Both men carried revolvers.

A. F. Harshbarger, the proprietor of the store, stated that the masked highwaymen entered while he was waiting on several customers, and ordered all hands up at the point of a gun. The till was relieved of \$50 and the men walked out and towards the direction of Tulare. In both this case and that of the service station burglary, the bandit had no apparent means of transportation. The second man in the last incident was reported to be six feet tall with a black overcoat. Both men carried revolvers.

ASSESSORS TO MEET IN BAKERSFIELD

State Association To Be Guests Of Kern County Official

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 12.—Mysterious circumstances which surrounded the recent disappearance of Frank Hall, an employee of the Kern County Land Reclamation department, have been cleared up through the activity of Chief Charles Stone of the police department. Chief Stone said today that Hall was located on December 10, after having cashed a check for \$567.28, which he had in his possession at the time of his disappearance from his home here. For some time the police officials worked on the theory that Hall had met with foul play.

Kern Blacksmith Who Disappeared Located At Bay

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 12.—Mysterious circumstances which surrounded the recent disappearance of Frank Hall, an employee of the Kern County Land Reclamation department, have been cleared up through the activity of Chief Charles Stone of the police department. Chief Stone said today that Hall was located on December 10, after having cashed a check for \$567.28, which he had in his possession at the time of his disappearance from his home here. For some time the police officials worked on the theory that Hall had met with foul play.

Kern County Will Be Represented At Fresno Highway Conference

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 12.—Kern County will be represented at a meeting in Fresno, December 16th, of the committee of fifty named recently to confer with highway representatives regarding the construction of new state highways, and the future needs of the state.

James K. O'Brien, chairman of the committee, has notified Supervisor J. B. McFarland that he has been elected to represent the district, and he is urged to make preparations for attending the session, loaded with ideas as to the state's needs in the way of better highways.

Supervisor McFarland said today that he would be "among those who would be glad to be there."

Harlow On Trial In Madera Court For Killing Wife

Man Who Beat Woman To Death With Shotgun, Watches Selection Of The Jury That Will Decide His Fate

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 12.—Charged with the murder of his wife, Clara Harlow, near the door of their home at North Fork, during the early morning hours of October 22nd, George Harlow, her husband, today was facing a Madera court in a fight for his life.

Indications today were that a jury to decide the guilt or innocence would be selected by the defense before a noon-to-morrow, Monday trial.

From the prosecution, George Harlow was clearly indicated a defense of temporary insanity would be made. Counsel for both the prosecution and the defense asked prospective jurors questions as to whether they were prejudiced against the infliction of the death penalty upon conviction of first degree murder.

A number were excused because of opposition to the infliction of this penalty. Still others were excused because they had fixed opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. Harlow, accused, was brought into the courtroom by Sheriff John H. Barnett a few moments before Judge Stanley A. Murray called the case to trial.

Harlow was dressed in a dark suit. His shoes were chocolate colored and had been carefully shined.

Harlow is Nervous
Taking his seat behind his counsel, Joseph Barnett and David P. Barcroft, he appeared somewhat nervous, often crossing his feet and shifting uneasily in his chair. He was chewing gum. Shortly after the jury bench was filled with gentlemen and the questions by the attorneys to decide their fitness to decide the fate of Harlow, the defendant arose and walked a few steps across the court room and seated himself beside his lawyer, C. H. Harlow, of Madera, who is here to attend the trial.

Seated behind counsel for the prosecution was F. C. Orr of Graust's, Madera, father of the woman, who was the complainant in the murder case. Mason Bailey, as district attorney, and William M. Conley of Fresno, for twenty-eight years superior judge of Madera County, are the prosecuting attorneys.

The first indication as to the defense to be brought in the hope of a possible acquittal, was the argument made during the interrogation of F. J. Hamilton, a ventriloquist, as to whether he was prejudiced against the insanity plea when offered in murder cases.

Much Interest Shown
That there is considerable interest in the case was evidenced by a number of people who came to the courtroom to see the trial. There was some doubt today as to whether or not H. C. Blanchard, Harlow's attorney, would be present.

City Forced To Pull Car From Sand Pile

Modesto Officials Failed To Put Light On The Obstacle

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 12.—Thomas Hallinan of Stockton insisted on his rights and got them at the hands of the City of Modesto.

When Hallinan drove his car into a large pile of dirt left by the city on Fourteenth Street near G Street, he refused to pay for help to pull him out, and insisted that the city do it. He pointed out that no warning light had been left at the pile of dirt.

Finally, Street Superintendent Nels Hansen was dispatched to the scene. He attached a truck to Hallinan's car and "snaked" it out. A short time later the same evening a red lantern was placed on top of the pile of dirt.

VALUATION OF WATER SYSTEM IS PROTESTED

Stockton Plant Was Appraised Too Low, Owners Claim

STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Dec. 12.—Petition has been filed by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company with the State Railroad Commission asking for a rehearing in fixing the valuation of the Stockton water system plant. The petitioners base their application for a rehearing on the grounds that the findings of the commission are illegal in that the valuation fixed is confiscatory. The petition also asks that the decision be suspended pending the determining of the commission's action on the application for a rehearing.

The value of the local water plant has been sought by interested people of Stockton with a view to submitting to the voters the proposition of acquiring the works to be run as a municipal project.

The valuation fixed by the Railroad Commission on the Stockton plant was placed at \$1,400,000, based on the value as of the day of appraisal, October 6, 1921. Commissioner Stanley Benedict wrote the opinion.

The company claimed a valuation of \$2,555,185. W. G. Hunter, engineer, retained by the city of Stockton, placed the valuation at \$811,652. Fred Tibbitts, another engineer representing the city, figured the value to be \$1,322,136.

Strikers Charged With Kidnaping On Trial To-day

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 12.—The opening sessions this morning of the trial of six Riverbank men, charged with the kidnaping of Clarence A. Bradford on the night of July 19th, were devoted to the selection of a jury. It is expected that the prosecution's case will get under way tomorrow.

Bradford, who was supervising mechanic of the boiler department of the Santa Fe shops in Riverbank, was reported on the night of July 19th.

The six men facing the kidnaping charge are: F. G. Hammond, G. M. Smith, R. J. Nicholson, L. Louis, Paul Brown and Fred Brown.

It is charged that on the night of July 19th, they abducted Bradford, who was supervising mechanic of the boiler department of the Santa Fe shops in Riverbank. Bradford, it is alleged, was forced into an automobile and taken to Waterford, where he was released and told to leave the country.

Bradford's way to Modesto and Sheriff R. Dallas, who arrested the six men charged with the kidnaping.

Bandits Loot Hanford Electrical Goods Store

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 12.—Police are searching for a band of thieves who broke into the store of the Hanford Electrical Company here, and looted the place of \$200 worth of equipment.

The thieves entered the store through the back door, which was unlocked. They carried off a number of electrical appliances, including a number of lamps, a number of radios, and a number of other electrical goods.

The police are searching for the thieves, and have offered a reward of \$100 for information leading to their capture.

Chamber Of Commerce At Selma Plans Drive

SELMA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 12.—Following a banquet served by the Women's Auxiliary of the Selma American Legion Post at the Selma Hotel last evening, about 200 men and women of the Selma community adjourned to the main hall on the second floor where addresses were made by J. T. Vandenberg, presiding officer, E. G. P. Tinsley of Selma and J. D. Allen of San Francisco.

During the program of addresses, assembly singing was directed by A. King of the Baptist Church, and vocal solos were rendered by Jasper Cox and Mrs. A. R. Steinwand.

J. H. Blackmore of San Francisco, who has charge of the Selma chamber of commerce campaign for additional members and increased service fund to take care of the 1923 program of the local chamber of commerce.

Committee Announced
President J. Price and Secretary E. L. Evans have announced the following committees in advance of the

MERCED PLANNING GROWERS MEETING DURING JANUARY

Peach And Fig Men Will Be Entertained By Business Men

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the chamber of commerce last night, Secretary E. N. Baker reported on the annual meeting of the California Peach and Fig Growers' Association to be held here in January.

A very notable array of talent will appear at the institute and there will be growers present from all the fig districts. The sessions will be held at the Hotel Tule. After and entertainment features will include a banquet at Merced and lunch at Placerville on the day of the hereon train trip.

The institute this year will also include peach topics and promises to surpass in educational value and general benefits any previous institute. J. J. Condit of the association is co-operating with J. J. Quail, assistant farm adviser and Secretary Baker in preparing the plans.

City Clerk Wins Exeter Place As New Postmaster

BY LEO A. McCLATCHY
WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU.
Dec. 12.—The postoffice department announced today that George B. Tantau had been appointed postmaster at Exeter, Tulare County, to succeed T. E. Aubrey, whose term expired September 5th.

Tantau was first on the list of applicants who took the examination for the position in July.

City Trustees At Bakersfield Clash Over Street Work

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 12.—Stormy arguments featured the last night's meeting of the Bakersfield City Council. Mayor E. L. Hougham started the storm with a suggestion that Trustee Avenue be closed from Union to the inception of the new highway, and it reached its climax when Councilman C. A. Griffith made the suggestion that Union Avenue be paved from Ninth Street to a distance of 100 feet south of the Santa Fe tracks. It was agreed that the committee should investigate the matter and Councilmen Griffith, H. H. Smith and William Kleiter, contractor, who is building the new American Legion home, requested the city to donate the building permit for the structure and this was done, and several paving projects were discussed.

Modesto Legion Plans Christmas Festivities

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the Christmas committee of the American Legion yesterday furthering of plans for the community tree were taken up, and if the interest of the members can be taken as a prediction for the success of the undertaking, the children of the town and surrounding country will long remember the event.

With wholehearted co-operation by the school, the civic and fraternal organizations of the city, every detail will be arranged for in advance.

An appropriate but short program will be rendered, and the remainder of the evening given over to Santa Claus in distributing the good things which Yuletide brings.

Parlier To Add Fire Siren To Equipment Purchased By Board

PARLIER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 12.—Immediate steps toward the purchase of a fire siren for Parlier were taken today at a meeting of the city trustees here. The city has purchased a fire truck and necessary fire equipment at a cost of \$2,500, to be delivered immediately. A committee from the city board will inspect the fire siren recently discarded by the Fresno fire department, and it is possible that the city might purchase it.

Visalia Coroner Postpones Date Of Drew Inquest

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 12.—Coroner J. M. Hadley of Tulare County, said this morning that he would not set the date for the inquest over Mrs. Leslie Drew's death until Saturday, when Mrs. Drew's body was to be buried.

Mrs. Drew was the wife of A. M. Drew and wife, of Fresno, who was badly hurt, until such time as it is certain Mr. and Mrs. Drew would recover.

Street Lights Being Installed At Parlier

PARLIER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 12.—Installation of the city street lights, recently ordered by the city board of trustees, is nearing completion here, practically all of the forty lights having been installed.

Sixty candle power lights are being installed at all of the street intersections in the business district, and frequent intervals throughout the residential district.

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Legion Boxing Show Has All The Ear-Marks Of One Grand Ruckus

Sal Carlo And Johnny Cline Should Give
Fight Fans Great Run For Their Cash.
First Mitt Card In A Year
Includes Star Performers

FOR the first time in more than a year the boxing fans of Fresno to-night will have the chance to see the exponents of the manly art show their stuff. Under the direction of Matchmaker Gene Jewett, the American Legion is sponsoring a five card bout at the Auditorium which should furnish the followers of fistiana plenty of thrills.

All the boxers are in the city and in excellent condition for their bouts. Jewett has taken great care in matching up this first bunch of boxers so that every go will furnish the maximum of sport.

In the main event Sal Carlo and Johnny Cline, two of the best welterweights in the game, will step their four rounds. Johnny has been going all over the coast for the past year and has trained diligently for this contest with the hard hitting San Franciscan. Cline has an army of followers in Fresno and believes that the local boxers will be a contender for welter honors wherever and whenever he starts.

Carlo, a Galesburg, Mo., fighter, is meeting one of the best in the business. Sal has been going great guns for months, taking them as fast as he could get to them, barring no one and declaring that his object is the top of the heap in his class.

He has trimmed the best boys on the coast and declares he is determined to add the Cline scalp to his collection. While there is no personal feeling in this contest, to-night it should be one of the keenest and most exciting of the evening. Carlo wants a clean and imposing record before invading the eastern field, while Johnny is battling before the "home town folks."

Good Semi-Weight
Jack Powell and Tommy Comiskey will furnish the semi-weight bout. Powell is another Fresno boy who will be fighting to secure the approval of the local lovers of the mitt game and thereby win support for future matches. Comiskey comes from San Francisco highly touted as one hard hitting individual who prefers to end a match with the well-known "F. O." rather than take a chance on the referee may think of his work.

Dick Ellis and Joe Herman will show before the semi-windup. Both of these chaps are Fresnoans and are clever, fast lads who should furnish the fans with a lot of action during their four rounds on the canvas.

Both After Decision
Mike Romero and Mike Demera two fought a couple extremely fast draws in valley shows and have been rematched at their own request so that the question of supremacy may be settled. This decided by a "brother" bout.

Young Kilrain and Joe Wing will furnish the fun in the curtain raiser.

Jewett will act as referee in all the bouts while Harry Berndt will be the official time keeper. The first match will start at 8:30 sharp.

WEKLY BIKE RACING
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Bike racing as a weekly institution will be introduced in Madison Square Garden, according to the Rickard plans are now being drawn for a portable steel supported track.

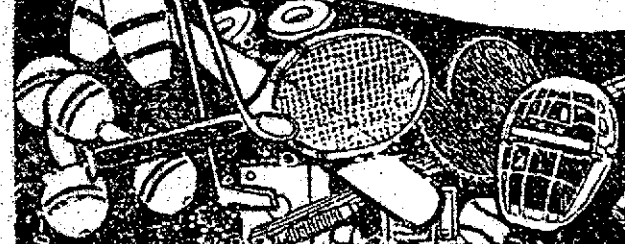


Practical Gifts From HOMAN'S

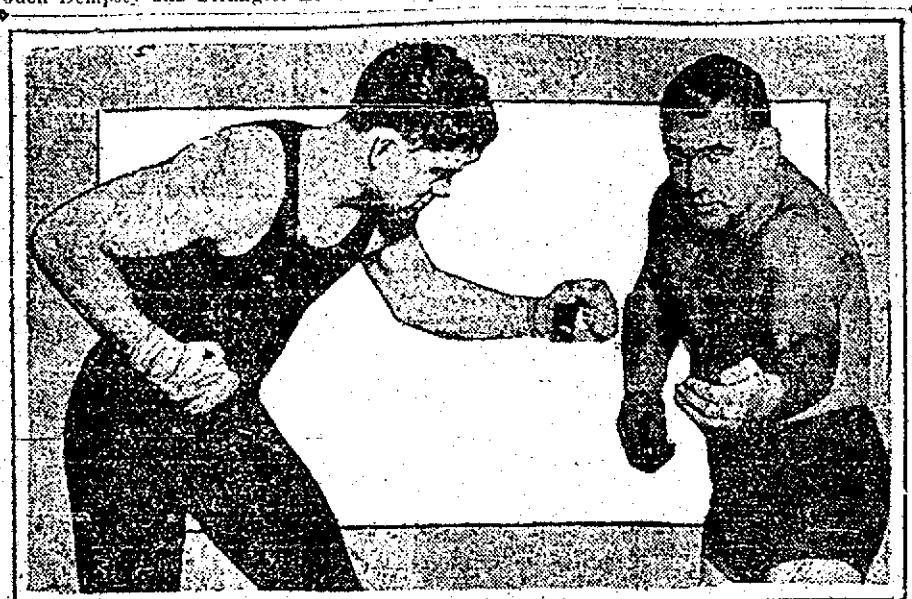
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 - Safety Razors \$1. up
 - Driving Gloves \$1. up
 - Hockey Skates \$2.50 up
 - Boxing Gloves \$3.00 up
 - Baseball Gloves \$1.75 up
 - Baseballs \$1.50 up
 - Tennis Shoes \$1.50 up
 - Roller Skates \$2.25 up
 - Page Jumping Sticks \$2.50 up
 - Golf Clubs \$2.50 up
 - Golf Club Bags \$1.50 up
 - Sweater Coats \$5.00 up
 - Bicycles \$20.00 up
 - Erector Sets \$1.00 up
 - Structo Autos \$4.00 up
 - Structo Racing Cars \$5.00 up
 - Gilbert Wheel Toys \$7.50 up
 - Gilbert Phone Sets \$5.00 up
 - Gilbert Toy Makers \$1.00 up
 - Electric Toy Motors \$2.00 up
 - Gilbert Electric Sets \$2.00 up
 - Mechano Sets \$1.50 up
 - Structo Caterpillar Tractors \$7.00 up
 - Ives Submarines \$2.00 up
 - Ives Electric Trains \$2.00 up
 - Gilbert Chemistry Sets \$1.50 up
 - Ives Motor Boats \$2.50 up
 - Gilbert Mysto Magic \$1.00 up
 - Electric Toy Transformers \$5. up
 - Crawling Dogs \$5. up
 - Checkers \$2.50 up
 - Dominoes \$1.50 up
 - Pill \$1.50 up
 - Flinch \$1.50 up
 - Pollyanna \$1.50 up
 - Garden Sets \$1.50 up
 - Climbing Monkeys \$1.50 up
 - Educated Monkeys \$1.50 up
 - Jumping Ropes \$1.50 up
 - Musical Tops \$2.50 up
 - Real Hand Cars \$17.50 up
 - Horse Shoe Magnets \$1.00 and 15c
 - Pop Guns \$1.00 up
 - Ginger Taps \$1.50 up
 - Little Dancing Tops \$2.50 up
 - Boomerangs \$1.50 up

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MARIPOSA & VAN NESS
TWO ENTRANCES



JACK KEARNS, manager of Jack Dempsey, has announced that he has agreed to a series of three matches for Dempsey, to be conducted by Al H. Woods, theatrical promoter. One of these bouts will be a mixed affair with Strangler Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champ, to decide which is the more formidable, a champ wrestler or boxer. The other matches will be with boxers. The bouts are still only in the talk stage. Below are shown Jack Dempsey and Strangler Lewis in the poses in which they will face each other.



Bakersfield Man Kills Large Mountain Lion After Trailing Animal

(By Bee Bureau)

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 12.—G. M. Logan, of 1021 Lake Street, East Bakersfield, has registered the hide of a fine specimen of mountain lion killed on November 24th at Mount Breckenridge, and will receive a \$25 bounty paid by the county board of supervisors for predatory animals of this character. The lion was one of the largest ever killed in this vicinity, measuring about eight feet from tip to tip. According to Logan, who has a reputation as a lion killer in Kern County, the animal was trailed for many miles before he was finally treed and slain with a single bullet through the left eye. This hunter drove his quarry from a large buck which he had killed and was engaged in eating when discovered. Logan said he intended to send the skin to the state authorities for a trophy on bounty and then have it mounted.

State College Frats Will Meet For Grid Championship Friday

Meeting in a grid clash to settle the inter-fraternity football championship at Fresno State College, the Sigma Alpha Chi and Alpha fraternities will play a post-season game Friday. The two teams will have some of the regular varsity members in the scrimmage. Competition between the frats is running high this year. The men's organizations regularly run off a series to settle championships of the major sports, and this is the first of the season. The other two frats, the Sigma Tau and the Mu Alpha Delta, are without football plans this year, and so are not taking part in the inter-fraternity competition.

Hoop Practice In Full Swing Now At State

(By Bee Bureau)

Now that king football at Fresno State College has been laid away to rest until the season of 1923, basketball practice is in full swing. The men who have been out for football are now out for the hoop sport, and Coach A. W. Jones will be lining up his men for practice games. Already he has them trying out some plays that are calculating to puzzle opposing quints. Since there is a big turnout and plenty of competition for every position on the team, the men are all working hard. The football men will not be cut until Coach Jones has had a chance to see what all the candidates can do. Until the present time he has been wholly occupied with the grid sport. Roy Crawford has been in charge, and has whipped the men under him into good shape. The football men who came out for the first time last night are already in good physical condition. There are seven men of last year's squad out, and in addition nearly a score of others. Telonicher, crack guard, is captain. Roy Crawford is slated to be one of the forwards, but he will have plenty of hot racing for his job provided by Bumpy Rhoades, and Dusty Rhodes, Wharton and Baxter. For the guard positions there are Brodeur, Kendall, Greeley, Hunt, Fox, Carpenter, Telonicher, McKim, Paoloni, Adams and Kierby. Center will be handled by Ryan, Walling, Keyes or La Rue. The proposed 125 pound team has plenty of material out. There are Clifford, Anderson, Barsamian, Handol and Tanaga as forwards, Saroyan and Macos as guards, with Shelton for center.

Volley Ball Teams Start Final Series

The Kiwanis and Y. M. C. A. volleyball teams opened the final series yesterday noon. The Y. M. C. A. team won the first game, but the Kiwanis won the second and the early part of next week will decide the winner of the series.

Yesterday's game was fast and hard played, and although the Kiwanis Club won both games by a large score they had to meet real competition. The second game ended 15-8. The second game was just as hard fought as the first and the Kiwanis again walked away with the big end of the score which was 15-8.

The Y team was composed of Vahue, Vanderberg, Lambert, Horzog, Ayresworth, Sorenson. The Kiwanis—McKinley, Fisher, Bell, Hoffman, Lombard, Leach. The schedule is as follows: To-night, Wonder versus Realtors; Thursday, Realtors versus Kiwanis; Friday, Wonder versus Y; December 18th, Y versus Realtors; December 19th, Wonder versus Kiwanis; December 22nd, finals.

Willows And Sacramento To Forfeit Northern Title To Berkeley Under Ruling

WOODLAND (Cal.), Dec. 12.—Willam E. Hyman, principal of Woodland High School and ruler of the northern district of the California Intercollegiate Federation, ruled today that the game between Willows and Sacramento should not be played off and that the championship should be forfeited to Berkeley. Hyman declared that the title would have to be played off on Wednesday as the game with Berkeley is scheduled for Saturday, and that he believed neither team would be in fit condition to meet again Wednesday. Hyman is too much bittered by the Sacramento and Willows game to think the best thing to do is to drop the schedule for the remainder of the year, Hyman declared. "My decision is not based on the fact that the game was not played, but on the fact that the game was not played to the satisfaction of the officials of the federation."

Exchange And Lions Will Meet For Title

The championship play of the Y. Indoor Football Club league will commence to-night when the Exchange Club meets the Lions in the first of a three-game series. According to Golden Lane, physical instructor of the Y, neither team has a decided advantage over the other. Both have fast and accurate linebacks and men who possess real fighting eyes. Baldwin will pitch for Exchange and Leo Wakefield for the Lions. The game has been between the two clubs over this game and it is expected to draw a large crowd of rooters. The game will be called at 8:30 P. M.

SELMA-FRESNO TEAMS MEET SUNDAY

(By Bee Bureau)

SELMA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 12.—The last scheduled game for the Selma Legion team will be played at Legion Park next Sunday afternoon when the Fresno Legion team will come here for the final game for both in the series of games between organizations representing legion posts in the San Joaquin Valley.

On request of Manager Good of the Fresno team the game has been transferred to Selma. The splendid playing field, ample seating capacity and support that is given football in this community is the reason for the change.

One More Game

There is only one additional regularly scheduled game to be played, that between Dinuba and Visalia, which, according to the original schedule adopted when there were five teams in the league was arranged for Christmas Day at Visalia. Had Bakersfield remained in the league, Visalia would have played at Bakersfield next Sunday, with Dinuba idle.

This leaves an open date for Visalia and Dinuba next Sunday and makes possible these two teams completing the schedule the same day as Fresno and Selma, should they move up the game scheduled for Christmas Day to next Sunday.

Would Complete Schedule

Manager Good of the Fresno team stated that while his team had not broken into the win column through a regularly played game, that they were by no means quitters and that his team had never been out-fought in any contest and he was for preserving the league in its first year and completing the schedule.

Manager Johnson of the local team, who is also president of the San Joaquin Valley Legion Football League, has been a consistent promoter and supporter of legion athletics among San Joaquin Valley posts.

Plans Championship Game
Manager Johnson states that he has heard nothing as to what the Dinuba and Visalia legion teams will do about the remaining game, but hopes that they will reach an understanding to complete the schedule and if possible play the game next Sunday. Should Visalia and Selma win, arrangements could be made for the play-off of these two teams for the championship of the San Joaquin Valley. The championship game could be played before the two big games at the close of the year, when Pittsburg Stanford and Palo Alto on December 30th and Penon State clashes with U. S. C. at Pasadena on January 1st. These games will draw a large attendance from the valley.

Richards To Retire As Wisconsin Coach

(By Bee Bureau)

MADISON (Wis.), Dec. 12.—John Richards, football coach at the University of Wisconsin, will retire, he announced today, to enter the practice of law in California. "Under no condition will I renew my contract," Richards said in a telegram to T. E. Jones, director of athletics.

Totals . . . 310 835 925-2796

McBride Hatters

Smith . . . 162 269 171-602

Polly . . . 135 185 181-551

Knox . . . 125 172 156-483

Travis . . . 170 225 158-532

Jones . . . 163 181 189-533

Squires . . . 130 189 208-555

Totals . . . 833 972 954-3769

Diamond Tires

Kenny . . . 134 152 137-423

Headman . . . 146 133 128-432

Crane . . . 162 182 176-520

Rugley . . . 111 162 145-415

Sprowles . . . 222 176 196-524

Totals . . . 835 812 792-2433

Brunswick Cleaners

Winder . . . 133 155 141-423

Callaghan . . . 137 140 204-511

Jeffords . . . 133 150 156-494

Dougherty . . . 147 162 235-445

Sedinger . . . 148 153 185-594

Totals . . . 723 738 894-2376

Rosenbush Commercial

Scott . . . 140 140 140-420

Smith . . . 155 122 121-418

Sabonge . . . 141 127 172-411

Aspinall . . . 129 152 121-402

Lindholm . . . 136 202 118-456

Totals . . . 761 753 735-2159

Evins Tire Company

Pike . . . 151 137 153-411

Sims . . . 116 120 100-336

Staples . . . 119 114 140-373

Francis . . . 165 144 118-460

Madison . . . 172 123 127-422

Totals . . . 723 645 634-2052

Washington Soccer

Team Defeats Tech

Washington Junior High School soccer team yesterday defeated the Fresno Technical team by a score of 6 to 0 on the Washington grounds. Weston, Brandon and Brase scored the winning counters. The field was extremely muddy and the work of both teams was slowed up. The line lineups: (a) Washington: CF, Brase; Lowrey, LOP; Stith; Patrick, LIF; Brandon; Walker, RIF; Weston; Ruckliff, ROP; Brase; Farnsworth, RIF; Cade; Shirley, LIF; Humphries; Smith, CHB; Harriman; Martin, RIF; Stanley; Dardinger, RIF; Mitchell; Weybright, G. G. Mitchell for Stith; Faltine for Mitchell; Goals: Weston, Brandon and Brase.

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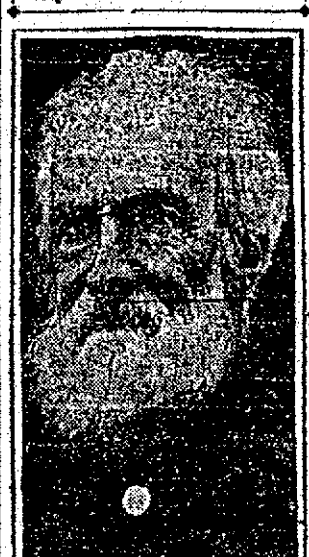
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HIDDEN in an obscure section of St. Paul, Minn., lives the "daddy" of football in the central west. He's A. H. Hornsby (below) and he put on the first football game in Chicago forty-seven years ago. He played first at the Royal Military college, Birkhead, England, in the early sixties.



Porterville Horseshoe Tossers Meet Visalia To-night, Start Series

(By Bee Bureau)

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 12.—A picked team from the local Horseshoe Tossers' Club, organized two months ago, will meet to-night with a similar aggregation from Visalia in the first of a series of inter-city contests to determine the championship of the county. Regulation shoes, as required by the rules of the national association, will be used and the rules will be followed completely.

The game to-night takes the place of one scheduled last week, which was postponed by inclement weather. A return match will be played at Visalia at a later date. The local club now has a membership of fifty players and some excellent talent has been developed, so that an even match with the visitors from the county seat, who have been playing for a year or more, is expected.

Return Bout Between Siki And Georges Is Approved

(By Bee Bureau)

PARIS, Dec. 12.—On condition that all receipts be "turned over" to some fund of national importance, the French boxing federation has approved a return bout between Baitling Siki and Georges Carpentier.

Efforts are now being made to provide a special train to transport Baitling brothers to the San Diego game. If a sufficient number of fans sign up for the trip, officials assert the train will be available. An announcement will be made to-morrow relative to the possibility of securing the special.

Francisco cadet corps will be eligible to compete on account of their different status.

OWNERSHIP OF FOUR TEAMS MAY CHANGE

(By Bee Bureau)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Change in the ownership of four major league ball clubs popped up today as the biggest talk around the annual gathering here of the diamond's big fellows and little fellows.

Announcement by Colonel T. L. Huston that he was ready to dispose of his half interest in the New York Yankees created a sensation in baseball because the American League champions are looked upon as the best investment in baseball.

Colonel Huston omitted details other than he had received an offer to sell his interest in the club and that he had given his partner, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, the first chance to buy him out.

Edward F. Shamus of Lexington, millionaire oil magnate and turfman, is said to have made an offer of \$3,000,000 for the club that cost the two colonels \$500,000 in 1915.

John Ringling, prominent circus man and associate of Tex Rickard in the promotion of Madison Square Garden is said also to have designs upon the Yankees.

Outlets of these reports there was little talk as the National League magistrates went into their annual session and the International League magistrates wound up their sessions.

Propositions to stop the trading season on June 15th and to increase the player limit are the only important measures that are on the schedule, according to John A. McGuire, president of the National League.

State Title To Be Fought Out In Bakersfield

(By Bee Bureau)

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 12.—An official report that the state championship football game will be played in Bakersfield, providing the Drillers are contenders, was received by principal H. A. Spindt of the Kern County High School early today.

The report, which was brought here by Dr. Herbert Stols of the State Board of Physical Education, states that if the southern team defeats Bakersfield, the state titular contest will be played in the south and that if the Drillers win Saturday, the game will be in Bakersfield.

A state championship football game will be played at the fairgrounds on December 23.

Efforts are now being made to provide a special train to transport Baitling brothers to the San Diego game. If a sufficient number of fans sign up for the trip, officials assert the train will be available. An announcement will be made to-morrow relative to the possibility of securing the special.

Francisco cadet corps will be eligible to compete on account of their different status.

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YOUNGEST MOTHER TO GO ON STAND

Child To Testify Against Her
Stepfather At The
Trial

STONEY (Ohio), Dec. 12.—America's youngest mother will testify to-day against her stepfather, L. W. Irwin, charged with the paternity of her four-month-old son.

Elizabeth, the child mother, who for several weeks after her baby was born last July denied innocently that she had "any boy friends," later gave authorities a statement.

Elizabeth, now 11, was 10 when her baby was born. Medical men at the time declared the birth established a record for motherhood.

Irwin's defense comprises a flat denial of the charges. Methodist ministers from all over this district will testify to Irwin's good character. Harry K. Forsythe, his attorney, said:

The girl's mother is the state's star witness, according to Prosecuting Attorney R. E. Marshall. He said she would prove the girl was 9 years old when the alleged assault was made. Since Irwin's arrest, Elizabeth and her baby have been living with Mrs. Irwin, who has one child, a 13 month-old girl.

Elizabeth's baby also will be brought into court in the state's effort to prove the paternity charge.

Has Other Witnesses
Prosecutor Marshall declared he had other witnesses besides the girl to testify Irwin took her into the country and lived with her while his wife was quarantined with scarlet fever.

The sensational charges against the minister were first preferred by juvenile court authorities several weeks after Elizabeth's baby was born. Rev. Irwin had just come to Stony to take a new pastorate. He preached one sermon and the next day was arrested. Unable to give bond, he has since been in the county jail.

**Son Of Salad Dressing
King To Wed Film Star**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Ora Carew, film star, will marry John O. Howard, son of the multi-millionaire salad dressing manufacturer of Haverhill, Mass., it was announced to-day. The license was taken out late yesterday. There were many wealthy rivals for Miss Carew's hand, but it was not known until a few days ago by her friends who the lucky one was.

**Farm Relief Measures
To Supersede Ship Bill**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The ship subsidy bill will be dropped by the senate in favor of farm relief legislation this week. Democratic leaders and Republican insurgents claimed to-day.

A poll of the upper house shows fifty votes favorable to displacing the shipping measure, it was maintained.

Dollar Days Selected In Interest Of Women's Colleges In The Orient

Wednesday and Thursday have been chosen as "dollar days" in the interest of the seven Christian colleges for women of the Orient, by the Women's Federation of Missions throughout Fresno and Madera Counties.

The funds raised will be used to reach the \$5,000 quota for Fresno and Madera Counties towards the goal of \$2,000,000 that the women of America are to give in order to receive \$1,000,000 endowment from the Rockefeller Memorial Fund for these colleges for women in the Orient.

Those interested in helping these colleges will send all funds raised to one of the following local committees: Mrs. Gilliam, president of Fresno City Federation of Missions; Mrs. Frank Wright, 529 South Fifth Street, women's clubs; Mrs. Emory Ratcliffe, 1375 Glenn Avenue; Mrs. C. H. Jasper, W. C. T. U.; Mrs. J. C. Sawyer, First Baptist Church; Mrs. O. D. Atkins, First Christian Church; Mrs. J. J. Condit, First Congregational Church; Mrs. K. Reigan, Armenian Congregational Church; Mrs. J. M. Swift, First Methodist Episcopal Church; Mrs. R. D. Licklider, Baptist Memorial Church; Mrs. L. L. Cory, St. James Episcopal Church; Mrs. W. P. Shave, Westminster Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Hotelling, Pastor Lutheran Church; Miss Maude Wolfe, Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. H. Z. Austin, First Presbyterian Church; Mrs. F. B. Sheldon, First Methodist Episcopal Church.

A rally for the reports will be held in the First Christian Church Saturday afternoon.

**Bids For Collection And
Disposal Of Garbage To
Be Called For By City**

The first step in a new garbage disposal project will be taken on Thursday by the Fresno City Commission when that body will authorize the city clerk to advertise for two sets of bids in this connection. Proposals will be asked on collection and disposal, and another set will be asked for collection alone, the idea being that the city may provide its own means of disposal.

The type of reduction plant offered by bidders who submit proposals on both collection and disposal will have an important bearing on the action of the city commission.

Garbage may be disposed of either by incineration or by the sanitary fill method.

**Armenians Will Hear
Address On Education**

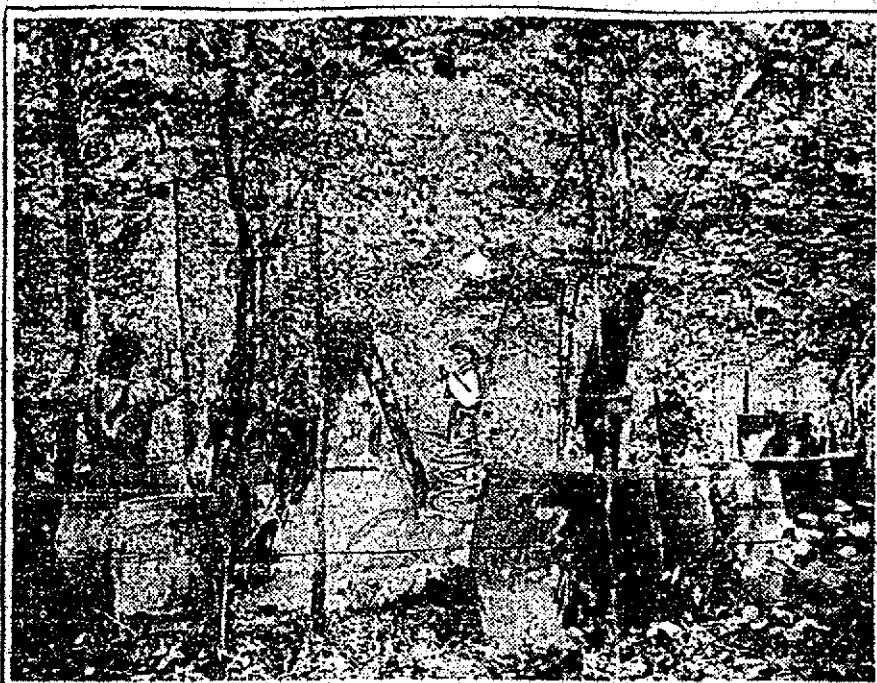
Rev. G. M. Missirian will address a public meeting of the Armenian Citizens' League next Friday evening in the Ashrafi Hall on the Citizens' Civic and Social Education.

Mrs. L. Tatarian will talk on "Women's Share in the Americanization Movement."

Delegates will be nominated to represent the league at the Raisin Festival Association meeting January 18th.

Dr. H. S. Jellalian, president of the league, will preside.

Big Moonshine Still Raided



Federal Agents Surprise Tennessee Moonshiners At Their "Mountain Dew" Still

A photographer, who wasn't "gun shy," recently accompanied three federal agents, J. Logan Malloy,

W. B. Stone and G. H. Robinson, on an expedition into the fastnesses of the Tennessee mountains, where they raided a "mountain dew" still.

The agents didn't have to do any shooting, as they got the drop on the moonshiners, but the camera-man took a "pot shot" anyway.

Character Witnesses Are Used By Southern Pacific

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—"Character" witnesses were called to the stand to-day by Fred H. Wood, Southern Pacific counsel, as hearings before the interstate commerce commission on the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific system separation case neared conclusion. The testimony of these men was designed to show the part the Southern Pacific has played in the development of the southwest and of the necessity for maintaining the unity of the two systems.

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DIME NOVELS FOR YOUTHS DEFENDED

Boys Club Federation Claims
Literature Better Than
Painted

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Dime novels are over-maligned, according to Fred R. Zere of Syracuse, who addressed delegates to the third annual conference of the Middle Atlantic Division of the Boys' Club Federation, at the Bellevue-Stratford.

In speaking on "The Library, Zere said: "Too much emphasis is laid on the evil of so-called dime novels. They are not as bad as they are made out to be. It is better to lead the boy through that sort of reading than try to force him around it."

More than 100 representatives from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia attended the sessions, which will continue to-day.

The general purpose of the convention is to provide an opportunity for an exchange of ideas on subjects vital to the well being of the boy and the development of clubs for his benefit.

Dana How, chairman of the Philadelphia committee, delivered the address of welcome to the visitors. William L. Batchelder, superintendent of the Bracco Memorial Newspaper Boys' Club of New York, and president of the Middle Atlantic Division, presided over the sessions.

F. V. Thompson of Washington pointed out the benefits of boys' trade classes, and emphasized the necessity of a more careful personal study of the individual boy by those giving him vocational guidance. Raymond L. Anderson of New York City spoke on "A Health Program for Boys' Clubs."

R. J. Palmer, dramatic director of the Germantown Boys' Club, told the delegates how to interest the boys in dramatics. Group Clubs was the final subject at the morning session.

Following a luncheon, in the course of which a number of short talks were given, the delegates assembled on the Bellevue roof to consider the general subjects of outdoor activities and delinquency. Albert B. Hines of New York City outlined a model camp educational program, and Walter Dillon also of New York suggested ways of directing attention toward nature study.

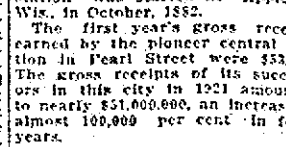
Delinquency Discussed
Harry G. Gear, assistant superintendent of the house of detention in Philadelphia, showed the effect of the boys' club movement on delinquency. Charles W. Hainbridge of Philadelphia approached the general subject from the viewpoint of the community, and a paper prepared by Albert J. Evans of Norfolk, Va., was read on the attitude of the boys' club to delinquency.

Morgan in this city, and the first theater was the Bijou in Boston in 1852.

The first hydro-electric central station was started at Appleton, Wis., in October 1852.

The first year's gross receipts earned by the pioneer central station in Pearl Street were \$53,000. The gross receipts of its successors in this city in 1921 amounted to nearly \$1,000,000, an increase of almost 100,000 per cent. in forty years.

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A mountain of fruit will be constructed under the direction of Peter Rasmussen of the chamber of commerce in the middle of the dance floor at the civic auditorium for the second annual Ad Mask Charity Ball Saturday night. It was learned to-day.

The proceeds from the charity ball will be given to the poor kiddies of the city. The chamber of commerce is the middle of the dance floor at the civic auditorium for the second annual Ad Mask Charity Ball Saturday night. It was learned to-day.

Rasmussen plans to use all the various kinds of fruit grown in the San Joaquin Valley for his mountain exhibit. Tunnels will be made through the fruit mountain and toy trains placed on tracks. Special lighting effects will be included. Eight giant spotlights will be used to lend glittering effects throughout the evening.

Miss Wadsworth To Dance
A former member of the Marjion Morgan dancers, Miss Charlotte Wadsworth has consented to stage one of her favorite dances, Salute d'Amour.

Assisting Miss Wadsworth will be ten of her younger pupils who will present the prelude to Miss Wadsworth's dance, Liebesfreund or the Joy of Love, a Grecian dance. Solo dances will be given by Miss Barbara Smith in The Firefly, Patricia Seymour in Merlot and the Lute, Leontine Nade in The Italian Gypsy, Pupils: Will Aslett.

These dances have been in preparation for several weeks by Miss Wadsworth in Fresno. The pupils selected to assist Miss Wadsworth are: Sylvia Seymour, Roma Sherill, Mary Carney, Constance Frost, Elizabeth Hamilton, Katherine Kamma, Jeanette Lynch, Marguerite Haynes, and Marion Miller.

Thirty prizes have been selected by the prize committee to be awarded to the winners of the contests in local and nationally advertised products. Elaborate dinners, being prepared by the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers, the Peach and Fig Growers, the Sun Kissed Citrus Growers, the California Co-operative Marketing Corporation, the Almond Growers and many others.

Patrons and patronesses including many from valley cities have signified their intention of attending 100 per cent.

**Youth Disappears From
Home; Tired Of School**

Raymond Carr, a 15 year old school boy, disappeared from his home at 2221 San Joaquin Street on December 3rd and has not been seen by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carr, since.

It is the belief of his mother that the lad tired of school and left home to seek work in the country.

At the time of his disappearance, Raymond wore a tan coat, brown shoes, green and red sweater, tan corduroy trousers, and brown shoes. He has brown eyes and hair, and a scar over his right eye, and the left side of his nose. The boy weighs 112 pounds and is five feet three inches tall.

**Bicyclists Injured
When Hit By Autos**

Two bicyclists were victims of automobiles last night. Both were injured in collisions.

John Miskowicz, 35, 212 O'Neil Street, was knocked from his bicycle at Ventura and J Streets by an automobile driven by Bruce McClure, 231 F Street. Broken on his hip were dressed at the emergency hospital.

Francis Stockdale, 654 J Street, was taken to the office of Dr. F. L. R. Burks following a collision between his bicycle and an automobile driven by R. E. Merkle, 1410 Roosevelt Street. Stockdale's arms were broken in the crash.

Night Watchman Added To City's Police Force By Madera Trustees

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 12.—For the purpose of better guarding the city, the trustees have secured another night watchman. G. Gordon, the new man, will look after the town during the night in company with Deputy Marshal S. Anderson.

With unemployment a problem to the community during the winter months the services of an extra man have been demanded by The People.

**George Walsh Is Given
Divorce From Sena Owen**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—George Walsh was to-day in possession of a decree of divorce from Sena Owen, whom he charged with desertion.

Sena originally brought suit for divorce and alleged that George was too familiar with Estelle Taylor. The suit was later dismissed, and Sena went to New York. The couple were married in 1915, and separated a year ago. A small daughter, Patricia, is now in care of her grandmother here.

**Purchase Of Ambulances
For City-County Planned**

Investigation will be started immediately by the Fresno City Commission into the possibility of the purchase jointly by the city and county governments of an ambulance to care for emergency cases. Many of the cases receiving attention at the city emergency hospital originate outside the municipality, and for that reason the county administration should bear an equitable proportion of the expense of purchase and maintenance of an ambulance, the city commissioners are agreed.

The subject will be taken up with the county supervisors at an early date. It was intimated, and information regarding the ambulance question will also be sought from other cities.

NEW-TESTIMONY IN BELL CASE HEARD

Mind Of Woman Who Repudiated Children In Will Declared Unbalanced

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Repudiated children, an old family servant and a miner hired to prospect a ranch, gave testimony in the Fresno Bell will case in Frank H. Dunne's court yesterday which throws new light on the character of Mrs. Teresa Bell.

The children, Mrs. Robina Bell Hessel and Benjamin Bell, exhibited letters showing motherly solicitude and told of affectionate care till recent years when a coldness developed.

The servant, Mrs. Fannie Jamieson of Oakland, and the miner, Earnest Chapin Gard of this city, say her peculiar stories and her claim that she could float through air convinced them that her mind was unbalanced.

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**English Physician
Decries Vivisection**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Vivisection as a possible enemy of mankind, rather than a curative agent, was described last night by Dr. Walter R. Haden, of Gloucester, England, in a lecture at the New Century drawing room.

Dr. Haden, billed as "the great humanitarian leader now touring the United States and Canada, who has defeated in debate every vivisectionist who has ventured to meet him, told of numerous cases where, he said, European vivisectionists have extended their operations to human subjects, and he arraigned the science as mere curiosity rather than an effort to ameliorate the sufferings of humanity in general.

Certain vivisectional experiments of Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, were criticized by the speaker, who argued they had absolutely no possible application to human life.

Turning from actual vivisection, Dr. Haden attacked the use of dogs as subjects for poison gas experiments at the Edgewood Arsenal, and sarcastically referred to a letter from Dr. W. W. Keen to a local newspaper defending that practice.

TEACHERS QUIT PHILIPPINES
MANILA (C. I.), Dec. 12.—Of 350 American teachers who came to the Philippines on the United States transport Thomas twenty-one years ago, only thirty-four remain in the Philippines, and only eight are still engaged in educational work. While the men outnumbered the women more than two to one, 409 men and 160 women, the proportion has been radically changed. To-day virtually the entire American teaching corps in the islands is made up of women.

The thirty-four Thomases, as they are pleased to call themselves, recently held a reunion, the twenty-first anniversary of their arrival in the islands.

Any going back wrong with a score the assistant director in well advertised, he says, and if the scene is a success he gets no mention. But at that, it is better to be a chief goat than just one of the undergoers, he says.

**Not So Bad If
One Happens To
Be Chief Goat**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—The chief goat in Hollywood says Harold Bucquet, is the assistant director. Bucquet knows, because he is one—goat and assistant.

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St. Louis Limited
leaves San Francisco 1:00 p.m., Oakland—16th St. 1:35 p.m., Berkeley 1:45 p.m., daily. Arrives Denver 12:15 p.m. (2nd day); Kansas City 9:15 a.m. (3rd day); St. Louis 6:02 p.m. (3rd day). Observation, standard and tourist sleeping cars. Chair car. Diner.

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23 to 25 cents per pound on
hens weighing over three
lbs.
BUTRY.—Broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs.,
22 to 24 lbs., 30 to 32c;
22 to 24 lbs., 30 to 32c;
and 3½ lbs. and up, roasters,
24 to 26 lbs., 32 to 34c;
Y. 17 to 21c; colored, old
roast, 17 to 18c; leghorn old roast-
ers, 17 to 18c; leghorn hens, 24 to 30
18 to 20c; 3 lb. and up, 23 to
large colored hens, 26 to 32c.
CKS.—Young, 15 to 20c.
ES.—Young, 20 to 25c.
TUCKER.—Old, 30 to 35c;
c. 30 to 35c. Dressed turkeys,
c.

DIAN HARES—Live, 15¢@19¢;
ad. 18¢@32¢.
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ON BAY MART

oad Of Tangerines Ar-
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ket Is Weak

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12—The general fruit market.
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...tangerines arrived from the
this morning. Five cars of
es and one car of lemons were
red. California limes are sell-
t from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per box.
Fruits
PLES — Gravensteins, fancy

tier, \$1.00@1.50 per box; Belle-
 \$1.10@1.50 per box; New-
 Pippins, \$1.35@1.50.
TALOUPE—Honey Dew, 50¢
 Casabas, 50¢@85¢.
S—Black, double layer crate,
 50¢; Calimyrns, 90¢@1.
APES—Thompson Seedless, per
 \$1.00@1.40; Malagus, \$1.00@

PEPPER—Southern Califor-
\$2.50@2.50; Arizona, \$1.00@
Imperial \$6.00@6.50.
MONETTES—\$2@4.
MONS—Special pack, \$7.00@
choice, \$6.00@7.25.
RANGES—Navels, fancy, \$3.50@
ACHES—Per crate, 50@75c.
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Foreign exchange rates were steady.

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To the low pressure over California occasional rain may be expected over the mountains during the hours W. H. BONNETT, Tomball, Texas.			
15th Meridian Time			
	Temperature	Relative Humidity	Wind
San Antonio	74	55	10
San Antonio	76	55	10
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San Antonio	78	53	10
San Antonio	79	52	10
San Antonio	80	51	10
San Antonio	81	50	10
San Antonio	82	49	10
San Antonio	83	48	10
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San Antonio	100	31	10
San Antonio	101	30	10
San Antonio	102	29	10
San Antonio	103	28	10
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By AL POSEN

DAYS IS FOREVER!



Curiosity Still Persists On Insurance Surcharge

Fresno has secured the removal of the surcharge from her fire insurance rates variously estimated between \$150,000 and \$250,000 yearly.

In jubilation over that removal the people of Fresno should not cease to question themselves as to the justice of the original imposition.

For the suddenness of the removal in the face of oft-repeated statements that Fresno fire hazard conditions made it necessary to continue the surcharge increases doubt as to its justice.

For in the past three weeks nothing occurred, provided the original contention of the insurance board was justified, to end completely the hazards so effectively recognized whenever Fresno queried her \$250,000 annual tax.

The Fresno Fire Commission has done excellent work in providing a comprehensive plan for the improvement of the fire fighting system.

It reorganized the personnel, infused new life and new methods and aggressively is plugging away in insistence that its reforms shall become actuality.

But those plans require time for their completion and their mere announcement made no radical change in the conditions the insurance board charged were so terrible that it must in justice impose an additional tax upon the property and home owners of Fresno.

The sudden about-face of the insurance board, in the very teeth of

its solemn contentions made so often, makes stranger still a very strange proceeding.

So strange is it that Fresno should keep alive a natural curiosity as to what it was all about to discover if possible why the city condemned as a terrible fire hazard, with a \$250,000 annual tax on that account, overnight becomes a reasonably safe hazard entitled to the ordinary rates so long denied her.

It is curious, though perhaps not indicative, that the sudden reversal came fifteen days before the opening of the legislature in which the League of California Municipalities announced it would press an investigation as to the charge of its committee that the fire insurance rates of California are exorbitant.

If that investigation come, and the League of Municipalities seems determined it shall, light may be thrown upon the present muddled reasons of the why and wherefore of the \$250,000 tax and the sudden removal thereof, without any revolutionary changes in the fire hazards here which the insurance board held were such as to make a removal of the surcharge impossible.

Certainly such a tremendous power of a private board to impose a \$250,000 annual tax upon a city without any submission of evidence as to the necessity, nor any disclosure as to comparison between premiums and losses, needs an investigation.

The sudden removal of the surcharge shouldn't halt the investigation. It should make it more thorough.

America Will Not Give France A "Guarantee"

Georges Clemenceau, in an interview with Washington newspaper correspondents, said:

If the people of America think the League of Nations will do that, that's their business. I'd rather have one good guarantee from England or the United States than a League of Nations.

From the first sentence in this paragraph, the conclusion might be drawn that Clemenceau has found on his visit to America approval of the League of Nations.

If such is the case, he has been sadly misled. The American people do not think the "League will do."

They have watched its activities during the last three years, and they have seen little therein to commend its existence. No great power in Europe pays the least attention to it. As for American membership, there is less chance of its being accepted or approved now than at any time since the league covenant was first drawn.

As for America giving France a guarantee—the thing most of all which Clemenceau and his school of French thought desires—that is out of the question.

Americans have every respect for the French people. They admire many of their traits. They recognize the contribution France has made to civilization and to human culture.

They never will be less than deeply grateful for all that nation did in our Revolution.

But this admiration and respect does not extend to the present French government, which is admitted to be one of the most reactionary and chauvinistic in the history of the republic.

It is pledged to the most extreme policy toward Germany. It is in-

spired by the old Napoleonic ideas of French supremacy, almost amounting to a dictatorship on the continent of Europe.

And it is prepared to go to any lengths to carry out these ideas—ideas which in their essence are just as dangerous to the peace and happiness of the world as the Kaiser's sword rattling of other days.

Give this government a blank check of American approval—give it the assurance that American money and American boys also would be placed at its beck and call no matter what it did—and it would feel itself strong enough to go any lengths in carrying out a program of aggression.

Whatever of caution there now is in its policy would be thrown to the winds.

And America, without a single compensation, would find herself involved in a crisis and all too likely in a new war, in which she would have no interest and which could mean only to her a heavier burden of debt and a longer list of casualties.

In the present condition of world affairs, nothing could be more fatal to America herself and to peace than to adopt such a treaty as Clemenceau asks.

America will never sign such a blank check in behalf of France or in behalf of any other nation.

America will not stick her head in the noose, to be drawn at the pleasure of any foreign government.

This is the reason why the guarantee for which Clemenceau asks cannot possibly be given.

America's decision on that point is irrevocable.

NO DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST THE JAPANESE

Speaking in Philadelphia a few days ago, Roland S. Morris, former American ambassador to Tokio, said "we must either find some common ground with Japan or fight it out."

And he added:

Japan does not object to our excluding the yellow race or to isolation concerning aliens in this country. They do object with reason, to discrimination against the Japanese, but not against other aliens.

Such declarations coming from a man of Morris' position and supposed knowledge of the facts are almost inexplicable.

One of two conclusions is possible—either that Morris is deeply ignorant of the subject upon which he presumes to speak so authoritatively, or he is consciously twisting the facts in order to serve the Japanese government.

In either case, he should be ashamed of himself. If any man is to take up the cudgels in behalf of an alien against his own people, he should at least show some loyalty to the truth.

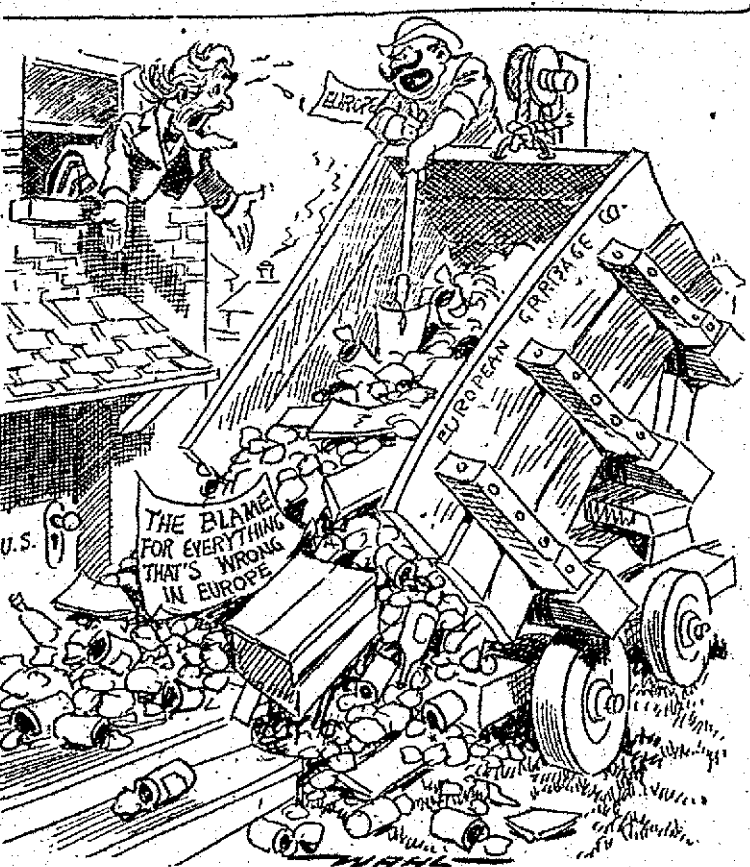
For the western states have not legislated in particular against the Japanese, as Morris alleges. In the California anti-alien law the Japanese are not even mentioned.

Each and all of these laws are based on keeping aliens ineligible to citizenship from owning land.

The discrimination which Morris decries in behalf of his Japanese friends, exists only in his own excited and superheated imagination.

And no should remember that it was not California or Oregon or Washington, which determined who are and who are not eligible to citizenship, but the government of

OUR DOORSTEP, APPEARS TO BE THE DUMPING GROUND



THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Old Man Coyote Is Unpleasantly Surprised

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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Just after jolly, round, red Mr. Sun went to bed behind the Purple Hills and left the sky looking like Mistress Moon a certain old fellow came out of his house in the Old Pasture, stretched, yawned, stretched again, and then sat down to decide where he would go for a dinner.

It was Old Man Coyote. At last he made up his mind and started off on a trot straight for the Green Forest.

"It is some time," thought he, "since I have had a look at those Beavers. I don't suppose there is much chance that I will be able to catch one, but one never can tell. It won't be long now before those ponds are frozen over. Then there will be no chance whatever for me to get a Beaver dinner."

So Old Man Coyote silently trotted through the Green Forest toward the ponds of Paddy the Beaver. He knew all about that pond and new dam, and he knew all about how Paddy and Mrs. Paddy had to get their food logs over the new dam at a certain point. That would be the best place to try to catch one of them.

When Old Man Coyote came in sight of the new pond he stooped still for some time, looking at the Beavers. His yellow eyes glowed with hungry eagerness. His mouth watered. He crouched flat and kept perfectly still.

Again he heard a splash, and then he heard claws scratching on sticks a few feet beyond where he lay. A stick snapped. There was a sound as of a heavy body scrambling up the other side of the dam. A fierce fox filled Old Man Coyote. One of those Beavers was climbing up on the dam! He hadn't a doubt of it.

Swiftly but silently, all the time hugging the ground, he sneaked along until he was opposite the place on the other side of the dam where some one was climbing up. Then he gathered his feet under him for a sudden spring, and fixed his eyes on the top of the dam. He held his breath and waited.

Against the sky he saw a dark head come slowly up over the top of the dam. It was followed by a big body. Just at that point there was a shadow across the dam, and he could see only the outline of one on top of the dam. So sure was he that it was he that it was one of the Beavers that he failed to look at it closely. Old Man Coyote sprang straight and true. At that distance he couldn't miss. He landed squarely on the one he believed to be either Paddy or Mrs. Paddy. It was right then that Old Man Coyote was most unpleasantly surprised.

"Some one is swimming close to this dam on the other side," thought he. "Of course it is one of those Beavers. His yellow eyes glowed with hungry eagerness. His mouth watered. He crouched flat and kept perfectly still."

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The next story "An Exciting Moment on Paddy Dam."

UNFORTUNATE VOY!
"Henry," said Mrs. Wilson, "did you post that letter I gave you this morning?" And as she spoke Mr. Wilson felt in his pocket.

"Where do you post it?" "The mail box is only just round the corner, my love," he said; "why, a blind man couldn't miss it!" "Henry, give me that letter this minute! They move that box to the far side of the square a month ago."

Do You Know—
WHO is the present Pope?
WHY are some plants always green?
WHAT river is called the "Father of Waters"?
WHY are the full moon, or the new moon?
WHERE is the rail located?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions
Hannibal Hamilton was vice president during Lincoln's first term. "Bank" is a shortening of "banker," derived from the remark of a member of congress from Buncombe County, North Carolina, that he was "talking only for Buncombe."

Nostalgia is another name for homesickness. Winter commences this year at 8:55 A. M., Eastern standard time, on December 21.

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Can You Tell?

By H. J. and A. W. ROSSER

No. 49—What Memory is

Memory is the conscious representation of a past experience. When we say a person has a good memory, we mean that such a person is able to recall past events or impressions received by his brain, fully and accurately.

That every experience and impression we receive, and our understanding of every event we take part in or witness, is recorded in the brain storage called memory. That none of it is absolutely lost, and that certain combinations of new circumstances will bring any or all of these impressions back to our consciousness again.

Many of the impressions are never recalled, but the ease with which we do remember things when the right combination of circumstances is presented to suggest the former impressions is proof that all of them are recorded in the brain and might be brought to the surface again under just the right circumstances.

It is said that there is no form of animal life that does not possess the power of memory, more or less developed. The power of many animals in this direction, especially the elephant, the dog and the horse, is well known.

As to when the ability to remember begins in us, is, however, another question. It is difficult to determine this. The question as to how old a baby is, for instance, before he begins to remember that he was alive last week, or yesterday, or even an hour ago, is one that has not yet been solved. If and when we are able to answer that, we shall probably also be able to say whether memory of our life here stops at death.

Since the greatest question of all—Consciousness—has been the subject of the game of Dominoes Originated

Correct English
A Daily Quiz
How is TURK pronounced?
Is it TURK or TURKEY?
Is its use permissible?
What is amiss with the notice, "If any boy has lost a cap, they may apply to the janitor?"
Upon which plateau is TARAPELIN accented?

Answers to Monday's Questions
"Turk" after "any" in "He pushes better than any man in the country."
Since SUPREME means highest or greatest, it should not be compared, as in "She rejected his offer of with the most supreme contempt."
CONTUMACY, pronounced "con-tew-ma-see," means insolent and intractable obstinacy.

Since the phrase "I lent you" modifies "book" and not "library," it should be placed next to the noun it modifies in, "Did you return the book to the library that I lent you?"

THE PRACTICAL MAN
(From the Birmingham Age-Herald)
"Can you guess at these lofty, snow-capped peaks and not be thrilled by nature's handiwork?"
"Not a thrill! I've read the practical person. 'What good is a mountain without a hotel on it?'"

WHAT IT IS NOT
(From the Detroit Free Press)
"What is repeated?"
"I cannot tell you exactly, my son, but it isn't repeating the same truthful statement with such remarks as 'You said a mouthful then' or 'That's telling it to 'em, old boy.'"

Merely Some Private Thinks By C. K.

VARIOUS exchanges are printing letters from readers deploring the decline of wood penmanship.

The average chirography of the present day is shameful. Most boys and girls write as though they were using a shovel, and not a pen; while the grown-ups splatter the alphabet over paper as though they were in constant contempt of the eighteenth amendment.

This was not so "when you and I were young, lad." Then, penmanship was one of the most thoroughly-taught branches in the public schools. Then it was considered a humiliation to any youngster not to be able to write a clear, legible hand.

Now it seems to be looked upon as almost a badge of illiteracy if a man or a woman is capable of a penmanship any more solvable than that of Horace Greeley.

And the more undecipherable it is—the more of the impressionist and the less of the understandable there is about it—the more intellectual the unfortunate writer seems to consider himself.

The typewriter has considerable to do with this deplorable condition. Laziness has more.

A very deficient public school system has most—a system which every year gives the pupils less and less of the foundation and necessities of a good education, and more and more of the frills.

At Nottingham, England, a man was given twenty-one months at hard labor and fifteen lashes with the "cat" for the procurement of a girl.

They do some things better across the water.

In an article upon David Starr Jordan some of his "lecture dicta" are quoted. Among them is this: "You can't fasten a \$5,000 education upon a 50 cent boy."

David Starr Jordan may have used that expression many a time, but he should have given the late C. P. Huntington credit for it.

Huntington originated that remark years and years before David Starr Jordan ever got into the light of publicity.

The nation that has the right to conscript a man's life certainly has the right to conscript his muscle or his brain.

When a country's existence or honor is at stake, she should call on all her sons indiscriminately—each to do his part somewhere.

And those who remain at home in complete safety at comparatively pleasant tasks should not be paid a cent more than those taken away from positions, from home and from family, and put in the front of battle, to be shot at for a beggarly wage.

Henry Ford says he may be persuaded to run for President. He himself will be the principal persuader.

SCIENCE SIMPLIFIED

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SUNSHINE CURES RICKETS
There is probably no condition of disease that man is heir to that has not been "treated" with sunlight. The curative effects of light have long been literally in the air—generally on mountain tops, where sanatoria for tuberculosis, insanity and one thing and another have accumulated. But since the dawn of the modern era, a specific and important cure in sunlight, the cure of a very prevalent and dangerous disease of small children, rickets.

Since the war Europe has been suffering from many and fearful diseases, but none of them threatens the rising generation so much as the various complications from malnutrition. Malnutrition is simply a technical term for slow starvation which we have only recently come to recognize as a true disease. One of its symptoms is a condition of the bones known as rickets or caries, which occurs only in infants and small children. The bones stay soft. They grow but they fail to harden. The hard substance, calcium, that should appear around the growing cartilage, is not deposited. If you feel the end of your nose and discover it with a tooth, you will have an ink of the difference between bone and cartilage. Naturally a cartilage skeleton cannot support the weight of the body. The ends of the bones grow lumpy and distorted; the ribs are pushed out of shape and the chest narrowed; the teeth are soft and decay readily; altogether, rickets is responsible for most of the deformities that ordinarily meet—however, badly shaped jaws, caved in chests, etc.

Rickets has always been puzzling to the medical profession. It is associated with an inadequate diet and it is also a "bone-sand" disease, more prevalent in winter than in summer. For years cod liver oil has been used successfully as a remedy. Cod liver oil is rich in certain inorganic salts and in the mysterious A vitamin which has been found essential to normal growth. It seemed reasonable to suppose that food alone was concerned in the cause and cure of rickets.

But now we learn that while proper food can and does protect babies from rickets, sunlight can also both protect and cure them. Fresh air and sunlight have always been prescribed for children on general principles, but now we learn from Dr. H. V. Morrell and others of Johns Hopkins, that direct sunlight specifically helps in the development of strong, normal bones. Sunlight may even make up to a certain extent for a deficient diet. It is not a substitute for food, but exposure to the rays of the sun will lead to rickets. The infant can be kept normal, so far as its important skeleton is concerned, by exposure to the direct rays of the sun. The rays that protect against and cure rickets are probably the ultra-violet, invisible rays. Exposure to the rays of the sun will lead to rickets. The infant can be kept normal, so far as its important skeleton is concerned, by exposure to the direct rays of the sun. 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